

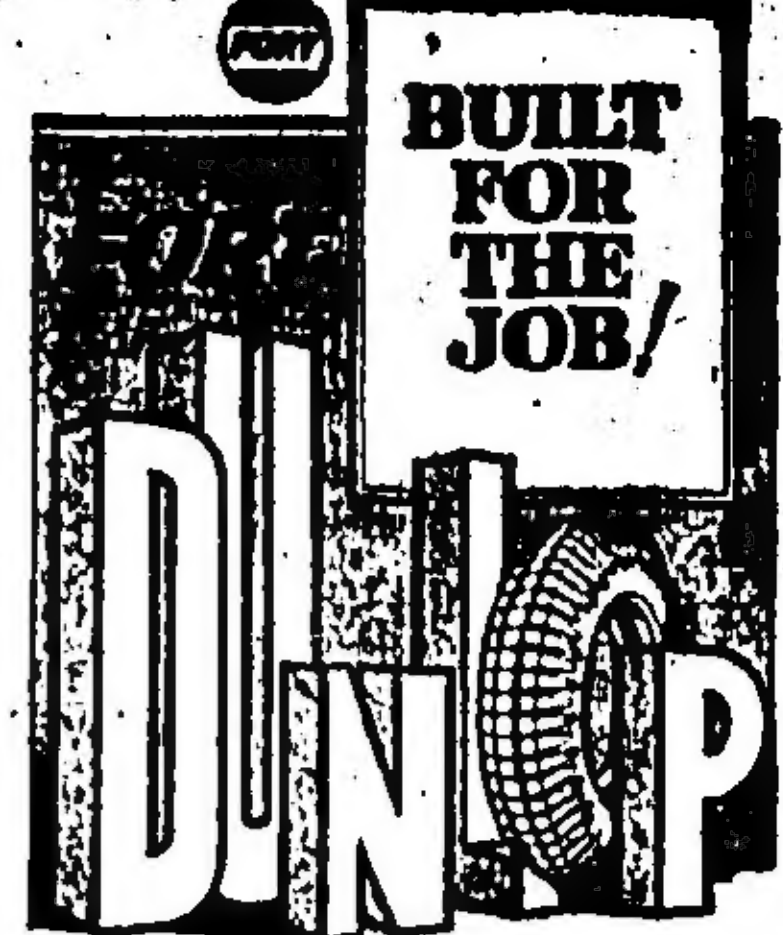
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## GLARING EXPLOITATION OF COMMUNITY RIGHTS.

### Mr. Snowden's Speech On Land Tax Budget Proposals.

#### FABULOUS PRICES IN CITIES.

London, May 4. The scandal of the private appropriation of land values has been tolerated too long. Not merely the members of the Labour Party, but the Liberals and also many Conservatives whose sense of justice is outraged by the glaring exploitation of a private land monopoly would approve the assertion of the community's right to what it had created.

Thus Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in commenting upon his proposals for the taxation of land values, for which, as he announced in his Budget Speech last week, provision will be made in this year's Finance Bill, though the tax cannot be imposed for two years, or by such time as the necessary preliminary valuation can be carried out.

The restriction of the use of land, said Mr. Snowden, outlining his proposals, and moving a financial resolution authorising a tax of a penny in the pound sterling annually, beginning in the financial year 1933/34, was a restriction of human endeavour. Land values were rising in large towns to fabulous prices.

The time was not so very long ago when land in Liverpool could be purchased at a price per acre varying from \$334 to \$440, but recently in the same districts, land had been sold for more than £1,000,000 per acre!

He described the proposed tax on land values as a tax on the community for the property of the community. The revenue would not only be an advantage, but also it would have the effect of cheapening land.

#### Valuation Costs.

The first step was valuation. This would begin in October this year and would be completed within two years at an estimated cost of between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000.

Adopting the advice of Mr. Lloyd George, he proposed that the tax should be as simple and as direct as possible, to avoid the complexities upon which the former scheme for taxation of land values broke down.

There would be between ten and twelve million hereditaments to value. The values, as estimated, would be made public, and, of course, the basis for the purchase of land for public purposes and the basis of local rating.

#### Exemptions.

Mr. Snowden added that the tax would not apply to agricultural land, except in cases of excess above its agricultural value, when it would be subject to tax only on the excess.

Land used for religious or philanthropic purposes, cemeteries, railways and other statutory and public utility concerns where undeniably, would be exempted.

The Chancellor's next statement that taxation will also not be imposed where the amount did not exceed ten shillings—equivalent to a capital value of £120—was greeted with Conservative shouts of "Bribery!"

Sites for public buildings and hospitals would also be exempt.

He would not venture to estimate the yield at present, but he claimed that the scheme was practical and beneficial, and was designed to deal effectively with a great social wrong. The Labour Party were determined to carry the Measure, and when they had done so, they would look back upon this year's Budget as a landmark on the road of social and economic progress, and as one further step towards the emancipation of the people from tyranny and injustice.

#### Opposition to Wait.

Mr. Baldwin said the Opposition would await the introduction of the Bill itself before discussing the proposal lengthily.

Sir Austen Chamberlain also reserved criticism until the proposal was available in detail. He said the effect of the tax would be to put a further burden of income tax upon a class of property which had already paid its full contribution.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## EARTHQUAKE IN MANCHESTER.

### VIOLENT TREMOR OF TEN SECONDS.

#### ALARM AT ECCLES.

London, May 4. The earth tremor felt in the Manchester area yesterday lasted for about ten seconds and was of considerable violence, though the damage was mainly confined to wrecked chimneys and dislodged roof-stones.

The worst effects were felt in the town of Eccles, where the population was considerably alarmed.

The tremor is believed to have resulted from the slipping of a large wedge of rock, which extends below the Earth's surface and cuts in between the general strata. It is well-known to geologists as the Tendleton Fault.

The last occasion on which a similar occurrence took place in these districts was in 1905, when the tremor was of much lesser intensity.—*British Wireless.*

## SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

### SAARLAND AND SWITZERLAND THE FAVOURITES.

Shanghai, May 4. Saarland and Switzerland are favourites for the Shanghai Champions, to be run to-morrow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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## Rebels Take Refuge Aboard British Warship.

### Governor of Madeira Spends Three Weeks in Prison.

London, May 4. Most of the insurgent officers and a number of civilians concerned in the revolt at Madeira have taken refuge aboard the British cruiser, H.M.S. London, in the hope of escaping from the island.

This fact was disclosed by Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons to-day, when he was questioned regarding the situation at Madeira, and announced that almost bloodless war was over, though martial law has been declared and the naval blockade has not yet been lifted.

The insurgents made an offer to surrender to the Commander of the Portuguese Expeditionary Force on Saturday, and though many of the leaders took refuge aboard H.M.S. London, some of them had surrendered voluntarily, and satisfactory arrangements with regard

## SLUMP IN EXCHANGE.

### THE HIGH COST OF PENSIONS.

#### GOVERNMENT'S NEW VOTES.

Further striking illustration of the effects of the fall in the sterling value of the dollar on Government expenditure is furnished by votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Thursday. In all, there are twelve votes totalling \$55,277, the great majority being supplementary sums made necessary on sterling commitments by reason of the dollar slump.

The biggest individual item is \$29,145 for Civil Pensions for 1930. Originally provision was made in the Estimates to the extent of \$555,000, this being supplemented in December by a sum of \$75,000. Now over \$29,000 is asked for, a total of over a lakh, being due to low exchange.

A sum of \$7,255 is also required for Widows' and Orphans' Pensions. The provision made in the Estimates was \$135,000, and a supplementary vote of \$30,000 made in December was underestimated. Here also the excess is due to low exchange.

#### Cost of Passages.

For Police Force passages, a sum of \$3,171 is asked. In the Estimates, a sum of \$130,000 was provided, added to which was a supplementary vote of \$50,000. Owing to low exchange, this proves to be insufficient. Another vote of \$1,492 is requested in respect of one Police Force and two Fire Brigade items. In the Estimates, provision was made for \$167,018, based on an exchange rate of 1s. 10d. to the dollar. Low exchange necessitates a vote for the excess.

#### Light Proposed That Failed.

A sum of \$1,386 is required to meet the cost of the traffic signal light erected experimentally at the junction of Jackson Road and Des Voeux Road Central. The experiment having proved a success, a special supplementary vote to meet the cost is required. This is £70, at 1s. 0 1/4 d. This is the light which the L.G.P. suggested might be paid for by public subscription.

To provide a tennis court on the grounds of "Lysholt" a sum of \$1,407 is asked. The cost of the remaining portion of the work (\$720) is to be met from a Botanical and Forestry Department vote.

A sum of \$1,453 is required for the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and contribution to cost of the Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies. The provision made in the Estimates was on a rate of (Continued on Page 14.)

## CANTON ARSENAL EXPLOSION.

### DISASTER AT YU CHU FORT.

#### RESCUE WORKERS RUSH TO SCENE.

#### MANY LIVES LOST.

Canton, May 5. A terrific explosion, which was heard for miles around, causing the greatest alarm, occurred this morning at about seven o'clock in the arsenal at Yu Chu Fort, near Canton City, completely destroying the building, and wreaking terrible havoc among the troops stationed at the Fort.

Only the scantiest details of the disaster are so far available, but first reports state that heavy casualties have occurred among the soldiers and the damage to buildings is considerable.

Doctors, nurses and ambulances have been rushed from Canton City to the fort, and large numbers of officers of the Public Safety Bureau have also been despatched.

The arsenal at Yu Chu Fort is said to be one of the biggest of its kind. Large quantities of arms and ammunition were stored there, and the whole has been completely destroyed.

No reliable estimate of the casualties is yet available, but it is widely rumoured that the killed and injured number well over a hundred.—*Reusha.*

## NEVILLE STACK'S NEW RECORD.

### BACK TO ENGLAND IN UNDER 15 HOURS.

London, May 4. Captain Neville Stack created another remarkable record to-day when he made the first nonstop flight from Turkey to England. He set out from Constantinople this morning and reached Heston Aerodrome to-night, completing the distance of 1,660 miles in 14 hours, 45 minutes, an average of nearly two miles a minute.

He accomplished the double journey in 29 1/2 hours flying time.—*Reuter.*

Captain Stack, who was accompanied by Mr. J. R. Chaplin, was flying a standard Vickers-Napier air mail carrier, fitted with a 550 h.p. Napier Lion engine.

It is learned that they will make an attempt on the Australian record later.—*British Wireless.*

## THREE DAYS IN THE WATER.

### WOMAN'S ENDURANCE RECORD.

Brisbane, May 4. Mrs. Katarina, Nehau, a Maori woman whose swimming achievements enable her to support her family, beat the world's endurance swimming record to-day. She remained in the water for 72 hours and 21 minutes, which is 12 minutes longer than her own record made on March 22nd.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE ROYALTY IN CANADA.

### GOVERNMENT BANQUET IN THEIR HONOUR.

Ottawa, May 4. The House of Commons adjourned an hour earlier than usual to-day in order to permit members to attend a reception by the Speakers of the Senate and the Commons in honour of Prince and Princess Takamatsu.

The Japanese Royal couple were subsequently the guests of honour at a Government dinner.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## CHINA TURMOIL LATEST.

### SEVERAL RUMOURS SCOTCHED.

#### BRITISH EXTRALITY STATEMENT.

#### CONVENTION OPEN.

London, May 4. "I expect to have to make a statement on extrality on Wednesday, and will for the present, therefore, defer saying anything on the subject," declared Mr. Arthur Henderson to-day when the breakdown of the negotiations was raised by a questioner in the House of Commons.

This came in the form of a supplementary question as regards which Mr. Henderson is at present not under the effect control of the Nanking Government, to which Mr. Henderson replied: "I fear the position is scarcely capable of exact definition," but proceeded to do his best.—*Reuter.*

#### Rumour Disproved.

Shanghai, May 5. The China Press contains a telegram from Nanking stating that General Ho Ying-ching, the Nanking Minister for War, arrived yesterday afternoon from Kluksiang.

In an interview, General Ho said that the differences of opinion among various members of the Central Supervisory Committee should be easily clarified as a matter of Party routine. They would not be allowed to spread.

This puts an end to the rumours that General Ho Ying-ching was himself an opponent of Chiang Kai-shek and intended to ally himself with the Canton leaders.

#### Hu Han-min Admired.

The China Press also discloses that Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, called upon Mr. Hu Han-min and conveyed to the Conservative leader the Government's invitation to attend the People's Convention.

It is stated that Mr. Hu Han-min refused.

Marshall Chiang Kai-shek received a great ovation at the opening of the People's Convention at nine o'clock this morning.

He addressed the gathering at some considerable length, reporting the activities of the National Government in the past two years and also embarking upon a review of world affairs, stressing the progress of the Soviet Government and the success of the Soviet Five Year Plan.

Prominent persons present at the opening ceremony included Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, General Ho Ying-ching, Chen Kuofu, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and the Panchen Lama.—*Reuter.*

#### Chang's Denial.

Canton, May 4. It was rumoured here to-day that Chang Hsueh-liang had offered to mediate in the dispute between Canton and Nanking. The Manchurian warlord, according to a message from Nanking this evening, denies the report, and declines to comment on the situation.—*Reusha.*

## AMERICANS GET TRUTH ABOUT TARIFFS.

### INTERNATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE MEET.

#### BELGIAN CRITICISM.

Washington, May 4. An indication that some bitter arguments may develop was given at the opening to-day of the Congress of International Chambers of Commerce.

The inaugural ceremony was presided over by President Hoover, whose speech of welcome to America to over a thousand delegates from no fewer than forty-seven nations, contained a powerful appeal for the bending of every effort to establish permanent peace in the world.

The President urged all business men to pursue a policy in support to disarmament as calculated to do more for economic rehabilitation than any other remedy for the world's present ills.

Officials of the Congress are anticipating that apart from the tangible results, the conference will have a psychological effect at the present juncture, sounding a note of worldwide confidence.

The wide scope of the agenda, however, will render keen controversies inevitable. The fringe of dispute was touched upon to-day when the Belgian ex-Premier, M. Theunis, in the address as President of the Congress created a sensation by singling out high tariffs as "one of the fundamental causes of present economic troubles."—*Reuter's American Service.*

## THE DISMISSAL OF MR. VALPY.

### MATTER LEFT IN HANDS OF SIR MILES LAMPSON.

London, May 4. In the House of Commons, the question whether the Chinese Government would be induced to pay proper compensation to Mr. Valpy, a British subject, upon his dismissal from the service of the Canton-Hankow Railway was again raised.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, said he was content to leave the matter in the hands of Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, to do his utmost for Mr. Valpy.—*Reuter.*

## HIS MAJESTY MAKES PROGRESS.

### GOES MOTORING IN CASTLE GROUNDS.

London, May 4. For the first time since his illness, the King, accompanied by the Queen, motored to-day in the grounds of Windsor Castle.—*British Wireless.*

## Hongkong's New Fire Float.

### Speed and Manoeuvring Trials Highly Successful.

The new fire float of the Hongkong Fire Brigade carried out highly successful speed trials this morning, when over four runs of a nautical mile each, it averaged 16.67 knots. The trial was conducted in the Kowloon Bay in the presence of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (I.G.P.), Mr. H. T. Brooks (Briquet Superintendent), Mr. B. J. Lacon (Jardine Engineering Corporation), Mr. L. G. Dodwell, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. R. Hall and Mr. J. Crook.

The best speed accomplished in four runs was 10.70 knots, in 6 mins. 10 secs, and the slowest speed 10.82, in 6 mins. 18 secs. The craft turned at full speed in 2 1/4 lengths, and with one engine astern and one ahead, turned within a length and a half.

The float, which is fitted with Gardner engines, is an ideal craft for manoeuvring in local waters. She has several natural advantages over the bigger float, in that she starts on compressed air, is then worked on petrol, and finally runs on kerosene. She is fitted with three monitors, to each of which can be applied two 4-inch hose piping. She has a forward searchlight, and astern are compact quarters in which the men can boil coffee, and enjoy a rest.

The engines are supplied by Messrs. Dodwell and Co., and the fire fighting apparatus by the Jardine Engineering Co. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock were responsible for constructing the float.

## PRISON FOR EX-CABINET MINISTER.

### DECIDES NOT TO APPEAL.

#### THE FALL-DOHENY OIL SCANDALS.

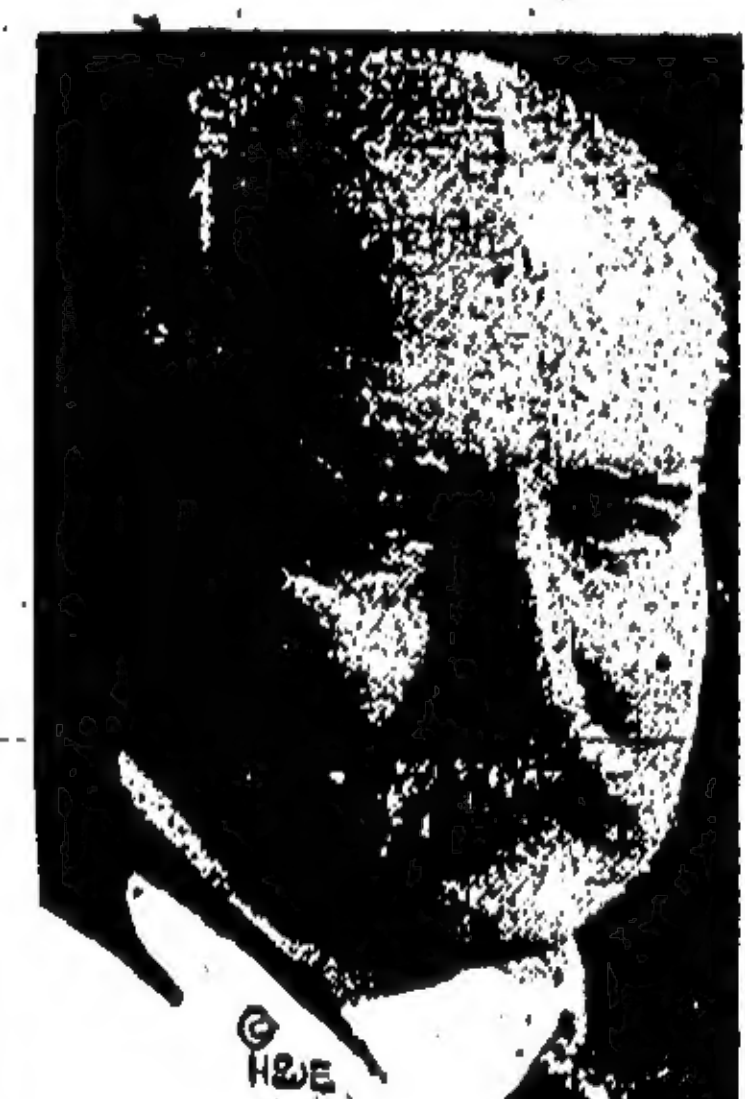
#### TRIAL PARADOX.

New York, May 4. Aged ten years in the last two and very ill, Mr. Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior in the U. S. Government, has resigned himself to spending twelve months in prison in connection with his conviction, eighteen months ago, for bribery.

This was made known by Mr. Fall's lawyers to-day, who announced his decision not to appeal to the Supreme Court against the sentence, although arrangements had already been made for the final appeal.

Mr. Fall was found guilty on October 25, 1929, of accepting a bribe from the oil magnate, Mr. Edward L. Doheny and he was fined \$100,000, the amount of the alleged bribe, and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. The bribe was alleged to have been given in consideration of the leasing to Doheny, while Mr. Fall was Secretary of the Interior, of the Elks Hill naval oil reserve.

The Elks Hills case, together with that of Teapot Dome, formed



the basis of sensational oil scandal investigations during President Harding's administration.

At Fall's trial, Doheny gave evidence to the effect that he loaned Fall \$100,000 for no other reason than that Fall was an old friend in his prospecting days.

Strangely enough, when Doheny was tried for giving the bribe which Fall was convicted of accepting, he was acquitted.

This was in March 1930. The paradoxical situation therefore existed in which Doheny was not guilty of giving a bribe to Fall, but Fall was guilty of accepting a bribe from Doheny. Fall's attorneys sought to make the best of this situation in their appeal in the District of Columbia appellate Court a month ago, without result.

The New Mexico rancher, miner and prospector who rose to cabinet rank was incidentally acquitted of all charges brought in connection with the oil investigations save the foregoing. He and Harry F. Sinclair were acquitted in connection with the Teapot Dome Case, although Sinclair was obliged to serve a sentence for contempt of court in connection with his defence tactics.

Late in 1929, Doheny purchased at a special master's sale the property held by Fall in New Mexico, including the famous Three Rivers Ranch which Fall was said to have acquired with funds supplied by Doheny.

Counsel for Fall, during the recent appeal, said that his client whose bad state of health caused delays in the court proceedings several times, would be unable to survive a prison term.

He is now 70 years of age and has been under the constant care of physicians for the past six or seven years, in which time he has been constantly battling his enemies following the revelations of corruption made on the death of President Harding.—*Reuter and E.*



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## CHINA PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION.

DRAFT TO BE SUBMITTED TO  
PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

BILL OF RIGHTS PLAN.

Nanking, Apr. 29.  
Full details of the draft Yuch  
Fa (Provisional Constitution) are  
now available. The draft has  
been approved by the Standing  
Committee of the C.E.C. and will  
be submitted to the extraordinary  
Plenary Session of the Central  
Executive Committee on May 1 for  
consideration and approval before  
final submission to the National  
People's Conference. A summary  
of the draft, as it now stands, is  
as follows:

The National Government, in  
order to reconstruct the Republic  
of China on the basis of the Three  
Principles of the People and the  
Constitution of Five Powers,  
which form the underlying prin-  
ciple of the Revolution, having  
now brought the Revolution from  
the Military to the Political Tutel-  
age Period, deems it necessary to  
promulgate a Provisional Constitu-  
tion for general observance, so  
that the realization of Constitu-  
tional Government may be ac-  
celerated and political power re-  
stored to a popularly-elected gov-  
ernment, and further, in pursu-  
ance of the last Will and Testa-  
ment of our late Leader (Dr.  
Sun), has called at the National  
Capital the People's Conference.  
The said National People's Con-  
ference, after deliberating upon  
and ordaining the following Pro-  
visional Constitution for enforce-  
ment during the Political Tutel-  
age Period:

Chapter 1.—General Principles.

1. The sovereignty of the Re-  
public of China is vested in the  
People as a whole.  
2. The Republic of China shall  
be an independent and sovereign  
State.  
3. The National Flag of the Re-  
public of China shall have a red  
background with a "blue sky and  
white sun" in the left upper cor-  
ner.

4. Nanking shall be the Na-  
tional Capital of the Republic of  
China.

Chapter 2.—Political Tutelage  
Programme.

1. During the Period of Politi-  
cal Tutelage, the National Con-  
gress of Kuomintang delegates  
shall exercise the governing  
powers on behalf of the National  
People's Congress (Kuo-Min-Ta-  
Hui). During the recess of the  
National Congress of the Kuom-  
intang delegates, the Central Exe-  
cutive Committee of the Kuomintang  
shall exercise the said powers.

2. The people shall be trained  
in the exercise of the four politi-  
cal powers provided by the  
"Fundamentals of National Re-  
construction," namely, suffrage,  
recall, initiative and referendum.

3. The National Government  
shall exercise the five governing  
powers, namely, executive, legisla-  
tive, judicial, examination and  
supervisory.

Chapter 3.—Rights and Duties  
of the People.

1. All citizens of the Republic  
of China shall be equal before the  
law, irrespective of sex, race, re-  
ligion or caste.

2. Citizens of the Republic of  
China shall have the liberty of  
person and shall not be arrested,  
imprisoned, tried or punished ex-  
cept in accordance with Law.

3. Except in accordance with  
Law, the houses of citizens of the  
Republic shall not be subject to  
forcible entry, search or seizure.

4. Citizens of the Republic of  
China shall have the liberty of  
conscience.

5. Citizens of the Republic  
shall be free to choose and change  
their residence.

6. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the right to the privacy  
of correspondence and telegraphic  
communications.

7. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the freedom of assembly  
and formation of associations.

8. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the liberty of speech  
and publication.

9. Where necessary for the  
maintenance of local peace and  
order, the rights and liberties  
mentioned in the four preceding  
articles (6, 7 and 8) may be  
restricted in accordance with Law.

10. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the right to compete  
for civil service examinations in  
accordance with Law.

11. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the right to hold public  
posts in accordance with Law.

12. Except in accordance with  
Law, the property of citizens of  
the Republic shall not be seized  
or confiscated.

13. The right of ownership of  
property of citizens of the Repub-  
lic shall not be violated; where  
the interests of the public neces-  
sitate, private property may be  
expropriated in accordance with  
Law.

14. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the right to inherit prop-  
erty in accordance with Law.

15. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the right to institute  
legal proceedings as well as peti-  
tion the Government.

16. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the duty to pay taxes.

17. Citizens of the Republic  
shall have the duty to undertake  
military service in accordance  
with Law.

Chapter 4.—Organization of the  
Central and Local Governments.

1. The National Government  
shall exercise all the governing  
powers of the Republic of China.

2. The National Government  
shall have supreme command over  
the land, naval and air forces.

3. The National Government  
shall have the power to declare  
war, to negotiate peace and to  
conclude treaties.

4. The National Government  
shall exercise the power of grant-  
ing amnesties, pardons, reprieves,  
and restitution of civic rights.

5. The National Government  
shall be composed of the following  
Yuan: the Executive Yuan, the  
Legislative Yuan, the Judicial  
Yuan, the Examination Yuan, and  
the Control Yuan.

The organization of the Na-  
tional Government and the five  
Yuan shall be determined  
separately by Law.

6. The National Government  
shall have a President and an ap-  
propriate number of State Coun-  
cillors.

7. The President of the Na-  
tional Government shall represent  
the National Government both in-  
ternally and in regard to foreign  
countries.

8. In case the President of the  
National Government is unable to  
discharge his duties for any cause  
whatsoever, a State Councillor  
designated by the President him-  
self or the Senior President of the  
five Yuan, shall act in his place.

9. The five Yuan, may, accord-  
ing to law, issue orders.

The Local Government:

Provincial Governors:

10. The Provincial Government  
shall have a Provincial Governor  
(Sheng-chang), who shall control  
and administer the provincial af-  
fairs under the direction and  
supervision of the National Gov-  
ernment.

11. The Provincial Government  
shall have a certain number of  
Departments, the Directors (Com-  
missioners) of which shall attend  
to the matters within their respec-  
tive spheres under the direction  
and supervision of the Provin-  
cial Governor.

12. The organization of the  
Provincial Government shall be  
determined by Law.

13. In the carrying out of na-  
tional administrative affairs with-  
in his province, the Provincial  
Governor may, according to law,  
direct and supervise over officials  
appointed by the Central Govern-  
ment.

14. Where, according to Article  
16 of the "Fundamentals of Na-  
tional Reconstruction," a Pro-  
vince has entered upon the period  
of Constitutional Government,  
the Provincial Assembly of  
people's delegates may elect the  
Provincial Governor.

15. In Mongolia and Tibet  
where no Provincial Government  
is established, the system of local  
government shall be separately  
determined by Law in the light of  
the local conditions.

16. The District (Hsien) Gov-  
ernment shall have a District Ma-  
gistrate, who shall control and ad-

## A YOUTH'S DEATH.

RESULT OF A SCUFFLE  
WITH ANOTHER.

Horseplay which ended in a fatal  
scuffle and caused the death of one  
of two boys concerned, was de-  
scribed to the Coroner (Mr. Wil-  
liams) at an inquest yesterday on  
Foo Siu-wing (19), employed as a  
fok at a peanut vendor's stall on  
the recreation ground opposite the  
Man Mo Temple at Hollywood Road.

Li Fo-sung (19), who was held  
on a manslaughter charge in con-  
nexion with the affair, told the  
Court that he was recently employ-  
ed at the stall, but had occasion to  
go back to the country. On his re-  
turn, he was informed that his post  
had been filled by the deceased.

He denied having entertained any  
hostility towards the deceased when  
that morning, shortly after one  
o'clock, they had a chat outside the  
stall. The deceased was of a de-  
cidedly playful disposition. He  
joked and pushed him (the witness)  
about. Witness pushed back, upon  
which the deceased struck him in  
the chest. Witness struck at him  
in the left side of the stomach.  
Soon afterwards, the deceased col-  
lapsed.

The medical evidence revealed no  
external injuries, except a bruise  
on the left side over the ribs. The  
internal organs were diseased, the  
heart and lungs being affected.  
It was stated that extreme excite-  
ment, a minor surgical operation or  
a slight blow would have a fatal  
effect.

The reactionary effect on the  
organs of the scuffle described was  
like pulling the trigger of a gun  
which preceded the explosion.

The jury returned a verdict of  
death due to natural causes, in ac-  
cordance with the medical evidence.  
The charge of manslaughter  
against Li Fo-sung was then with-  
drawn.

Chapter 5.—People's Livelihood.

1. The Government shall inau-  
gurate the systems of Employment  
Bureaux and Unemployment In-  
surance and take charge of the  
relief of the unemployed and per-  
manently disabled, as well as the  
settlement of disputes between  
Capital and Labour.

2. In order to improve their  
conditions of work and better  
their economic well-being, citizens  
of the Republic may, according to  
Law, form themselves into occupa-  
tional organizations.

3. The principle of "freedom  
of contract," in so far as it does  
not conflict with the interests of  
the community, shall be recogniz-  
ed by Law.

4. The Government shall pro-  
tect and encourage scientific and  
technical invention and research-  
es.

5. The Government shall enact  
laws for the prohibition of usury.

Chapter 6.—Education.

1. The Three People's Prin-  
ciples shall be the fundamental  
principles in the country's educa-  
tion.

2. All children of school age  
shall receive an elementary educa-  
tion.

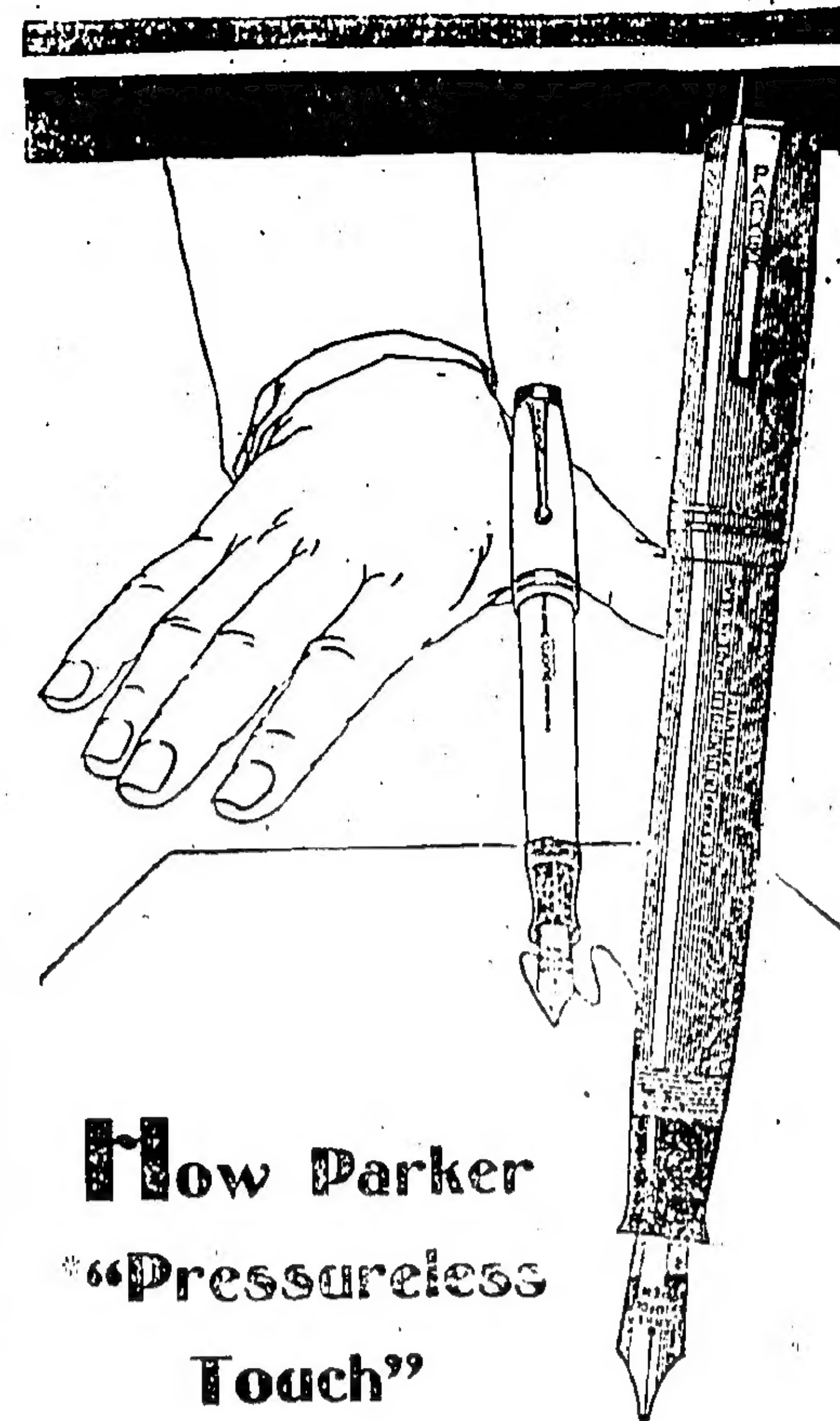
3. Independence and security  
of educational funds shall be safe-  
guarded.

Chapter 7.—Annex.

1. The power of interpreting  
the present Yuch Fa (Provisional  
Constitution) shall be exercised by  
a Provisional Constitution Inter-  
pretation Committee. The com-  
position of the said committee

shall be separately determined by  
Law.

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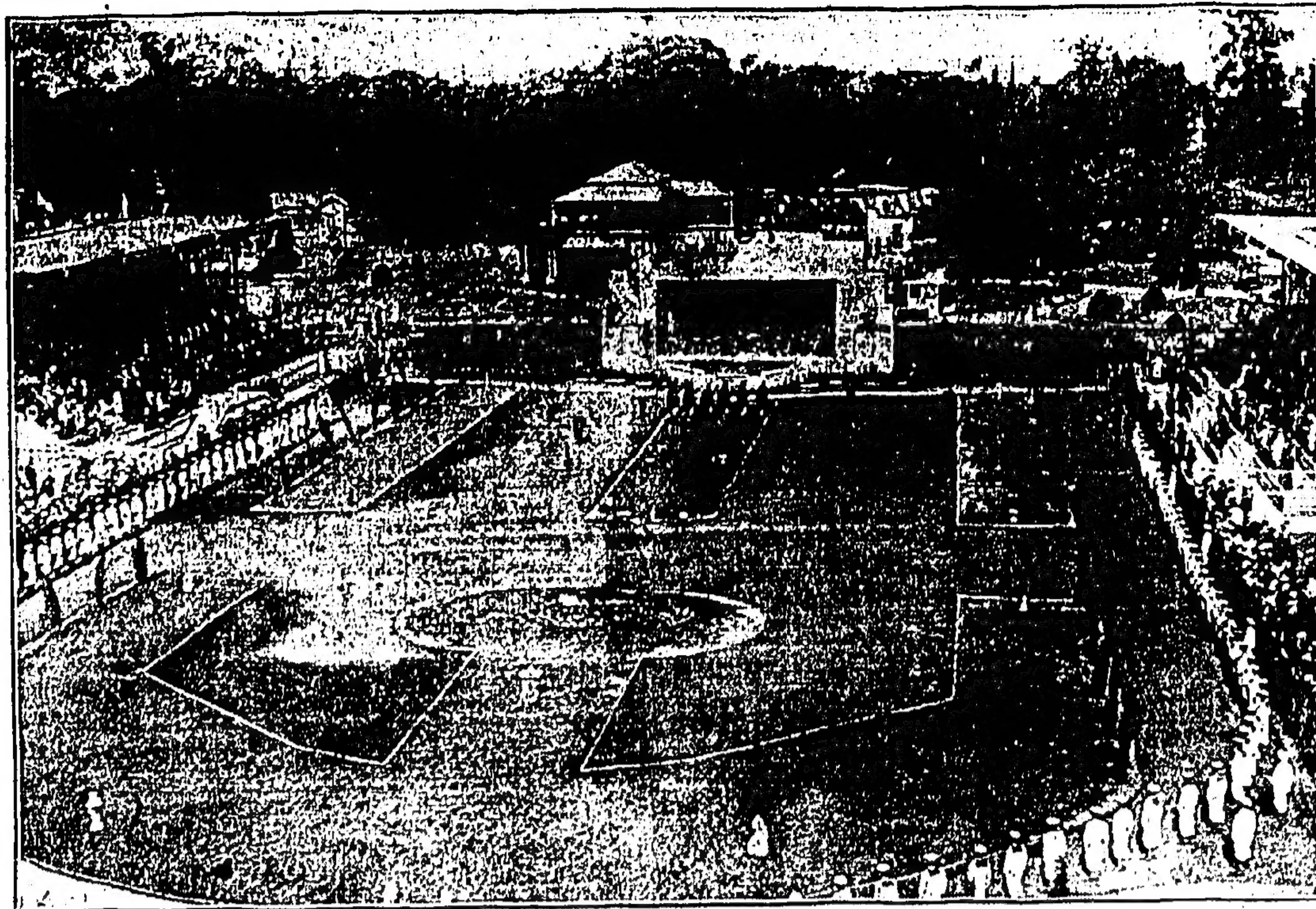
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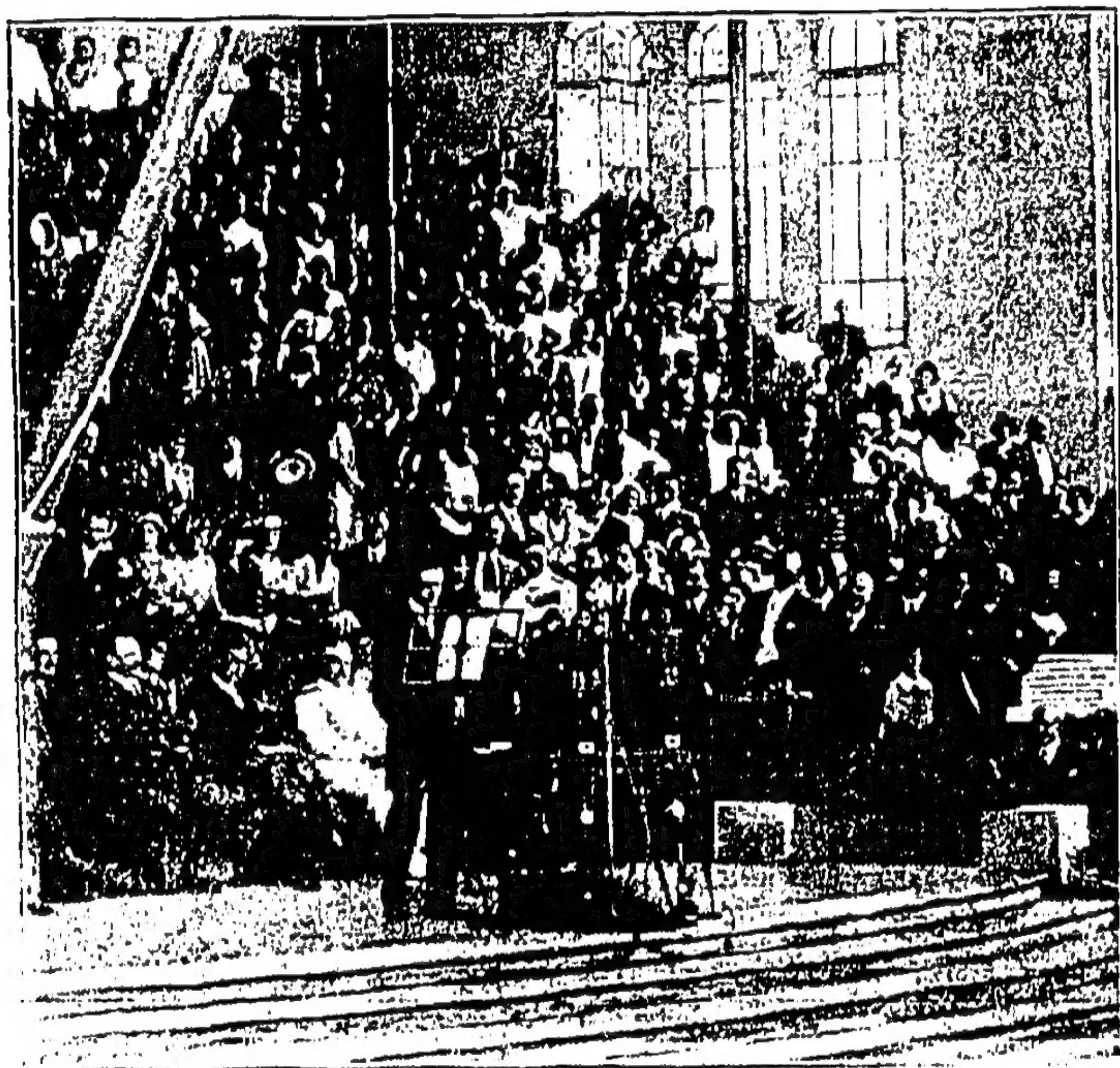




A picture taken from the grand staircase, showing the crowd during the opening ceremony of the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires. A guard of honour was supplied by a British naval detachment. (Times copyright.)



Our photos show Michael Clemenceau, grandson of "The Tiger," and Mlle. Terka Gross, great-great-granddaughter of Sarah Bernhardt. They are to be wed shortly.



Taken at the opening of the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires on March 14. Our picture shows H. R. H. The Prince of Wales delivering the inaugural speech, which was broadcast to many parts of the world. (Times copyright.)



President Hoover is shown above reviewing sailors and marines aboard the U.S.S. Arizona, just before the warship arrived off Richmond, on the return trip.



The picturesque ceremony of the distribution of the Royal Maundy Money, a charity which goes back to the reign of Edward III, took place at Westminster Abbey on April 2. A group on the steps of Abbot's Court during the ceremony. In front are Princess Louise and the Dean of Westminster. (Times copyright.)



Three members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Changkiang which ran aground on Perushan Island on her way from Hongkong to Shanghai. Left to right: Chief Engineer Ridol, Captain Cruelot, Chief Mate Forceole.



President Hindenburg, now 84, inspecting a German regiment at Potsdam recently.



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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th May, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.  
 Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 7th May, 1931.

## Y. M. C. A.

Sallybury Road, Kowloon.

H. E. the Governor will lay the Foundation Stone of the new West Wing on Thursday, 7th May, at 5.30 p.m.  
 No invitation cards have been issued, but all who are interested in the Y.M.C.A. are cordially invited.

## W. E. L. SHENTON.

President.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1930, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 16th day of May, 1931, both days inclusive.

## LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director, Hongkong, 30th April, 1931.

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The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

## JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

General Agents, Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE SOCIETY will be CLOSED from 11th MAY to 29th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

## PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager, Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.15 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,

## PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager, Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1931.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1931, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1930, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Washington, Apr. 12.

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The latest figures show that by February immigration had been reduced to a mere trickle, 3,147 aliens being admitted on quota visas compared with over 13,000 last year, and over 17,000 the year before last.

The reduction has been brought about by the refusal of Consuls' visas except in exceptional circumstances.

At the same time aliens who have entered the country illegally are being deported at the rate of 1,500 a month, while another 200 a month are leaving with assisted passages.

The present policy is a part of the Government scheme for reducing unemployment and ridding the country of undesirable elements.

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations lagged to-day:

**Banks.**  
 Hongkong Bank, \$2025 b.  
 Chartered Bank, \$141 1/2 n.  
 Mercantile A. and B., \$23 1/2 n.  
 East Asia \$120 b.

**Insurance.**  
 Canton Ins., \$1400 n.  
 Union Ins., \$636 b.  
 China Underwriters, \$4.90 b.  
 China Fires, \$525 b.  
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

**Shipping.**  
 Douglas, \$23 1/2 b.  
 H. K. Steamships, \$27 1/2 n.  
 Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.  
 Union Waterfronts, \$27 1/2 b.

**Mining.**  
 Benguet, \$9 1/2 n.  
 Kailash, \$7 1/2 n.  
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5 1/2 n.  
 Rauba, \$38 1/2 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
 Kowloon Wharves, 164 n.  
 Whampoa Docks, \$29 1/2 n.  
 South China Motors \$10 n.  
 China Provident, \$5.80 n.  
 Hongkongs, Tls. 290 n.  
 New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 n.

**Cottons.**  
 Ewo Cotton Tls. 13.30 b.  
 S'hai Cotton Tls. 101 n.  
 Zoong Sings Tls. 113 1/2 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
 H. K. and S. Hotels, \$15.60 n.  
 H. K. Land \$11 1/2 b.  
 S'hai Land Tls. 39 b.  
 Humphrey's \$16 1/2 b.  
 Realities, \$11.80 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
 Tramways, \$19.25 b.  
 Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/2 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$9.65 n.  
 China Lights, \$26 1/2 n.  
 H.K. Electric, \$82 b.  
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
 Telephones, \$53 1/2 b.  
 China Buses, Tls. 18.20 n.  
 Singapore Tractions, 6 1/2 n.

**Industrials.**  
 China Sugars, 80 cts. n.  
 Malabons \$39 n.  
 Canton Ices, \$3.60 n.  
 Cement (Comb.) \$18.40 b.  
 Ropes, 19 1/2 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
 Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.  
 Watson, \$1.35 n.  
 Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
 Lane Chawford, \$6.10 n.  
 Mackintosh, \$18 n.  
 Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.  
 Powells, \$4 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
 Amusements, \$25 b.  
 Construction, 7 1/2 n.  
 B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70% b.

## STANDARD WEIGHT OF A HAGGIS.

FIXED AFTER "HEATED DISCUSSIONS."

The standard weight of a haggis was announced at the opening of a Scotland and Northern Ireland produce display at the Birmingham show of the Empire Marketing Board.

The Lord Mayor of Birmingham said that he did not know whether the haggis, which was in time, had come from Scotland under its own power or not.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## RADIO NOTICES.

The postage on printed papers for China and Macao is 2 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces; and to all other destinations 4 cents for each two ounces or part of two ounces.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Java and Manila	Tjikarang	May 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	May 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 16th April)	Kidderpore	May 5.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	May 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 6.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 6.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 9th April) and parcels 2nd April	Kashmir	May 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th April)	Pres. Madison	May 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Honang	May 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikambang	May 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th April)	Pres. Hayes	May 10.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow and Amoy	Hong Kheng	Tues., May 5, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tues., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Tues., May 5, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	Tues., May 5, 6 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Tues., May 5, 6 p.m.
	Parcels	5th 6 p.m.
	Letters	6th 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Wed., May 6, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane 20th May).	
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., May 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., May 7, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia	Fri., May 8, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	May 7, 5 p.m.
	Registration	May 8, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 25th May).	
*Shanghai and Japan	Kashmir	Fri., May 8, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Fri., May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., May 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., May 9, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	May 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	May 9, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th June).	
Straits and Calcutta	Kunsang	Sat., May 9, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Saigon	Chinhua	Sun., May 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., May 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 10, 9 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikambang	Tues., May 12, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., May 12, 2 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	May 12, 1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 13th June).	

## CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED AT CONCERT.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Bridges Street gave a successful concert on Saturday on the occasion of extending a welcome to new members. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, there was a good attendance to appreciate the excellent music and dancing contributed by the talented students of Mui Fong Girls School and superb rendering of Chinese and Western musical items, vocal and instrumental, by local artists. Mr. Yau Hock-chau, who has recently returned from an extensive tour throughout the United States and Europe, was applauded for the exquisite music produced on the Chinese harpichord and violin. Afterwards the party adjourned to the Gymnasium for refreshment.

The Vice-president, Mr. Ngan Kwan-yue, gave the address of welcome to the new members emphasizing the part that the Y.M.C.A. plays as a social centre, to help maintain the physical, moral and intellectual health of the community. The old and new members were urged to keep before them the purposes and ideals of the Y.M.C.A., whose membership has increased from 100 to over 3,000.

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# CINEMA NOTES.

## "NEW MOON" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"New Moon," which is at the Queen's Theatre with Lawrence Tibbett and Grace Moore in the principal roles, is unquestionably one of those pictures which may be immediately placed as being head-over-shoulders above the average.

This picture not only enables moviegoers to hear the finest voices emanating from the talking screen today, but it permits them to enjoy in one vehicle two of the cinema's most interesting personalities.

Fortunately, the story is worthy of its distinguished stars. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer having adapted the New York stage success, "New Moon," to the screen with such of the original song hits as "Love Come Back to Me," "Wanting You," "One Kiss" and "Stouthearted Men" included, in addition to new songs by Herbert Stothart and Clifford Grey, whose music was one of the attractions of "The Roaring Twenties."

Tibbett plays the swashbuckling Michael, Russian Lieutenant, who, while conveying his company on a train, falls in love with the Princess, Tatiana, portrayed by Mrs. Moore. The princess, although engaged to the crown prince, the lieutenant, superior officer, first with the young officer but gives him a cold shoulder when the ship lands and he is met by her father.

The angry Michael in the princess in the presence of the governor who relieves by ordering him to a desert military post from which no man has ever returned alive. Later the princess arrives at the post with her uncle with the intention of avenging herself personally for Michael's insult. Here she is endangered when the KGB attack the post's fortress. The resulting complication and development comprise the story which from its opening scene on a picture, the picture is permeated with an atmosphere of intrigue and romantic adventure.

Strong Plot in "Passion Flower." A domestic problem that has been the cause of bitter unhappiness in a couple's home, namely the birth of a wife when a more handsome woman enters her husband's life, is reflected in the dramatic plot of "Passion Flower," which will open tonight at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer bought from Katharine North, widely read novel, with Kay Johnson and Charles Bickford playing the married pair whose happiness is shattered when Kay Francis comes along as the alluring "other woman." Important supporting roles are played by Lewis Stone, Zena Pitts and the three-year-old Jackie Moore.

Determination is that in directing this picture, William de Mille has given the screen a new conception of the old eternal triangle idea, avoiding such traditional foretypes as the unattractive wife, the un-understood husband or the unprincipled vampire. In "Passion Flower," the wife has her share of good looks; the husband has no cause to complain of his treatment; while the "other woman" wins as much sympathy from the audience as any of the characters. According to de Mille, he has merely attempted to set forth in modern form and situations the fidelity of many marriages which start out with every indication of success but are brought to ruin the moment another person becomes involved in the lives of the married couple.

Metro executives have made no secret of the fact that they paid the big price for the picture in the matter of equipping the story with lavish sets, a wide variety of locations and an extremely costly wardrobe for Mrs. Francis, who has the honour in this film as far as wearing smart gowns is concerned.

## NEW AEROPLANE ENGINE.

HEAVY OIL TYPE WITH A GREATER EFFICIENCY.

London, May 4. The Daily Mail says that the well-known engineering firm of Beardmore, Limited, are experimenting with a new aeroplane engine of the Diesel heavy oil burning type.

It is stated that the engine, of which the weight per unit has been considerably reduced, can be built into the wings of an aeroplane, and will not only increase its efficiency and speed, but will give lower running costs and minimise the danger of fire. —British Wireless.

# WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Costumes Seen at Palm Beach During a Recent Golf Tournament.



Diana Fishwick in a flaring white flannel skirt, a shoulder sweater.

Mrs. Deering Howe wearing a chic white hat banded with a white and brown.

Betty Oldfield in white linen pyjamas with a floppy hat.

## YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Opinions change, and medical opinions change, too, almost with the weather.

The care of babies is no exception, and the mother who thought she was very up-to-date ten or fifteen years ago with her anti-septic and solutions may find that she is decidedly a back number.

When I was little, a smart young fellow in the next seat in school once put this riddle to me about his geography: "Would you rather be a Chinaman or have seven holes in your face?"

I had a hard time deciding and gave up. He announced triumphantly that I already had seven holes in my face.

It is for the seven "hole" in a new baby's face that the old-time mother had her bottle of solutions, something for his two eyes, another for his nostrils, special drops for his ears, and a thorough-going wash for his mouth.

Proceed With Caution! Now what does the doctor usually tell the young mother? That unless the mouth develops thrush or white spots it is better to let saliva do all the washing necessary to the tiny oral cavity.

For he has learned that a strong finger swathed in cotton and dipped in the solution and vigorous rubbing of gums and tongue did far more harm to delicate membranes and soft bones than any ordinary germs that might be there.

If any such washing is done now, it is performed with the greatest caution, and only under orders. Of course, mouth trouble does develop sometimes, and must be treated, but the practice of daily

scrubbing a new baby's pumkin is not popular. Absolute cleanliness of anything with which his lips come in contact is the best and safest.

The same is true of the eyes. We used to have eye solutions dropped into the eyes daily at bath time. Now, although in some cases a baby's eyes do have to have special treatment, the general practice is to dip a little clean cotton into plain boiled water and wash around them. The natural eye fluid does the rest if the eyes are perfectly healthy. The best wash for irritated eyes is a very weak boracic solution.

Ears seldom need anything either, but to be washed and rinsed gently. Only the outer ears should be cleaned.

Nostrils the same, using clean cotton for each nostril, of course. The opening has a crusty deposit of dried sweet oil (pur and clean) in each nostril; little while before the bath; soften it. If a brown seal appears on the scalp, soften it too, with a little sweet oil and then wash. Oil or a little white vaseline may be rubbed in gently afterwards and left on, for sometimes it takes several days to get rid of the scale. Never scrape or rub it hard. A soft brush or towel gently applied will help to remove it.

## SPOTTED BAGS.

The polka dot is still popular for bags and scarves, and some of the new flat pochette bags have a large hanky or scarf pulled through one corner of the bag flap. These bags are made in dull shades of blue, red or green, with white dots, and are most suitable for town use.

## FASHION NOTES.

### The Vogue for Grey.

While many women are thinking in blue and emerald, the Parisian world seems much pre-occupied with grey, an ideal colour to wear with blues and greens of all shades. Grey accessories and grey jewellery are among the first sign posts along the new colour path.

Smooth surfaced grey crystal beads are new, and another note is the gun-metal pearl often combined with black coloured beads, such as turquoise or coral.

Diamonds are apparently coming back into popularity again, and a huge cluster of stones in a hat ornament will be repeated in a brooch worn on one side or on the centre of the corsage.

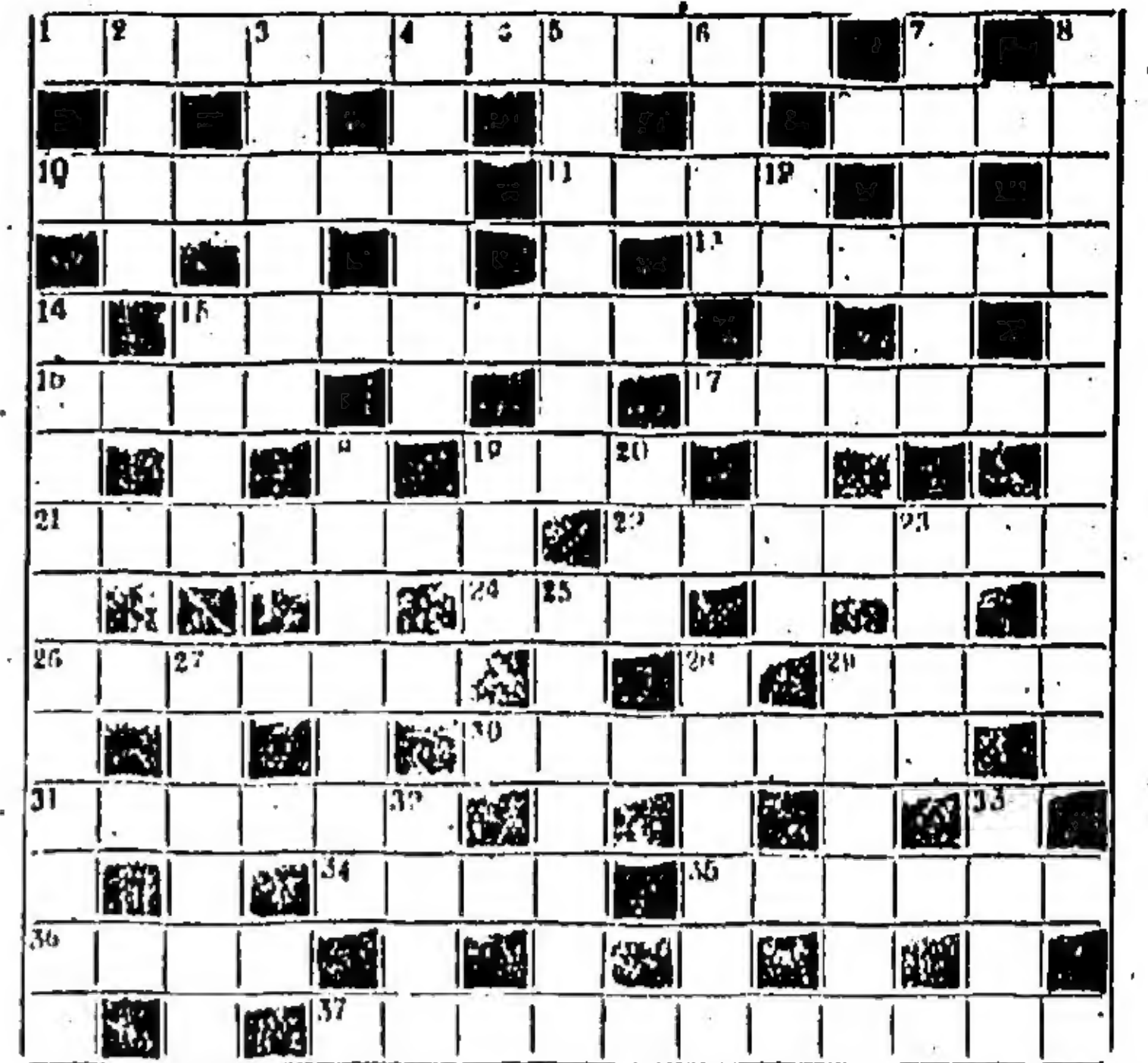
Fabric handbags, which are gaining in popularity, often are made of grey materials. Some of these are plain and others introduce colour in the weave, with modernistic designs in scarlet and black and white on a grey ground. Grey flannel is also used, trimmed with applique bands of black and red patent leather.

### The New Prints.

The French fabric manufacturers are just now giving much thought to prints, since these materials always are the spring styles Mecca of the Parisienne. They are producing many with blue or brown backgrounds. Floral patterns or geometric designs in beige, yellow, and orange, are favourites, while many of the new plain fabrics are in shades of red, orange, or deep yellow and harmonise perfectly with either brown or blue.

By the way, dots are appearing on different coloured grounds, and in different sizes, also Paisley shawl patterns in rich red colourings.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



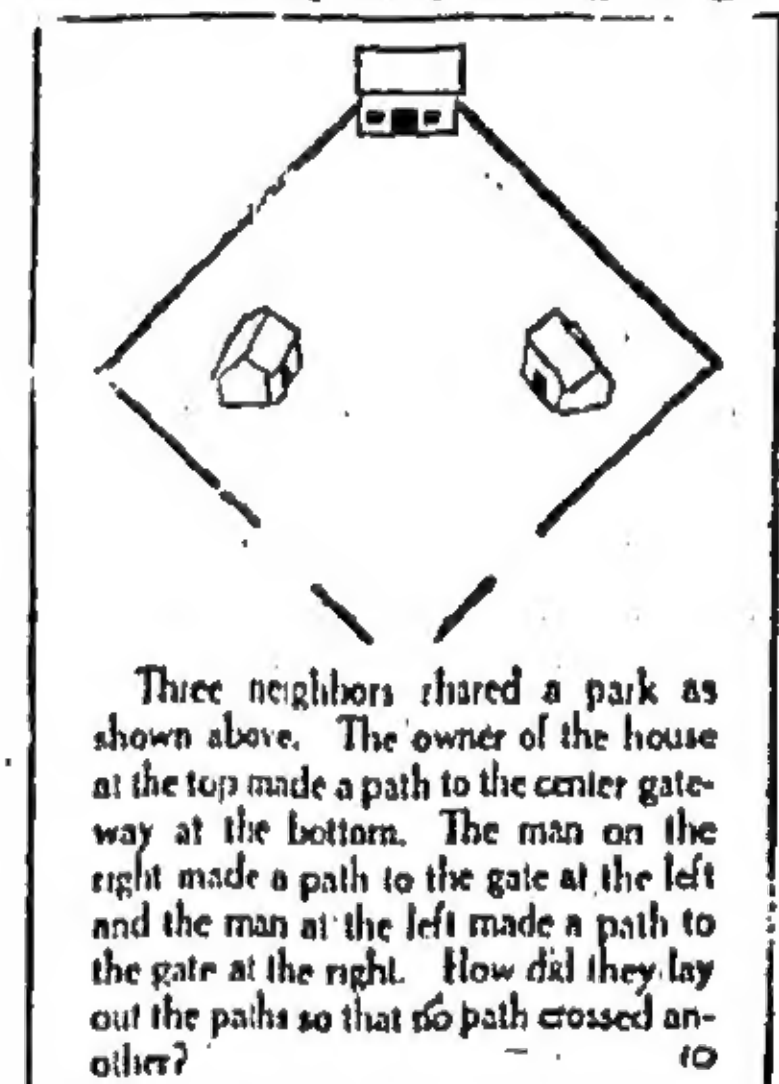
- Across.
- There are many divisions in this Palace, and many in this, this.
  - The last part of this word represents but a quarter of the days in the first part.
  - Alexander the Little.
  - Ways from which one can always get out.
  - Member of a legislative assembly.
  - Sudden onset.
  - Little birds without a head.
  - Pull worm, pull fish.
  - The back part of the skull.
  - Not the god of the kitchen, although he's never out of the pantry.
  - This village is well known to all Oxford men.
  - So let it be.
  - Tin tags for which Cambridge is famous.
  - A rose which, by this name or any other, would not smell sweet.
  - A small case for holding needles, etc.
  - She glances over many of the matters with which she deals.
  - Here a little air is indicated.
  - A weapon wielded by Jupiter.
- Down.
- A river of England and of Scotland, too, mentioned in Genesis.
  - A duke, for example, is.
  - Pay attention, I say, swerves, talking, are a peril (child).
  - Dover or Marseilles, for example.
  - Always for this.

- This may be quite recent, in the middle.
- Make a word "grin," "coat," "pep."
- Fabricate.
- I come in splendidly between a fish and an insect.
- Whichever half of an American prison you like.
- Here, help yourself to a light wine.
- This always leads to impudence.
- The last part of the lesson.
- Little dogs.
- Native of a largely desert land.
- A wash-out.
- Address sounds suitable here, but cut out the "little d."
- Scudlow up.
- Make designs from part of a sketch.
- "Life is... life is earnest."

Yesterday's Solution.

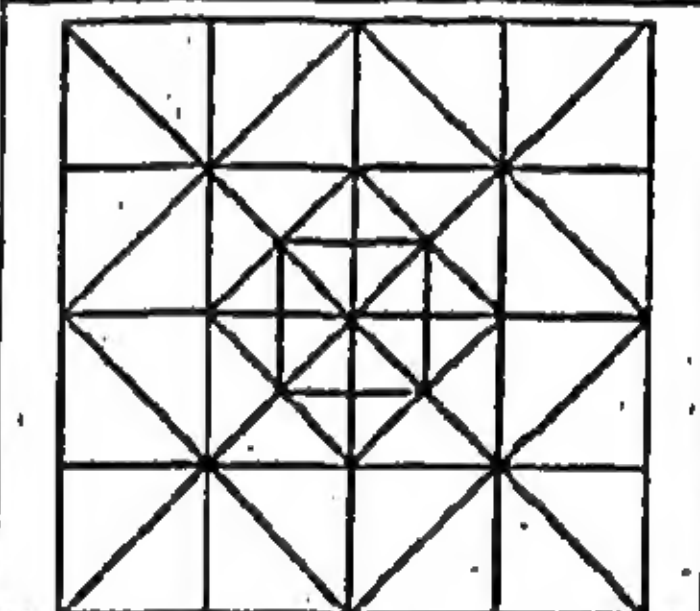
WARRANT LUMBAGO  
EIGHT LITRE TONNAGE  
CAUDRY CURTAIN  
CLOTHES LINE FEET  
OVAL AROUND LIMB  
MIDDLE LITRE TONNAGE  
FABRICATE EXPRESS  
CHAUCHER MUSCLES  
ACROSS THE HEN  
LASS OTTEN MEN  
DASHES IN LEAD  
ROUBERTS UGLAND  
OILY LITRE TONNAGE  
NATURAL GRINDER

## STICKERS



Three neighbors shared a park as shown above. The owner of the house at the top made a path to the center gateway at the bottom. The man on the right made a path to the gate at the left and the man at the left made a path to the gate at the right. How did they lay out the paths so that no path crossed another?

Yesterday's Solution



The above diagram shows one way how lines may be filled in to form 45 perfect squares. Taking the horizontal and vertical lines first, there are 16 single section squares, 9 double section squares, 4 triple section squares, 1 square in the center and 4 squares inside the center square. Adding these to the main big square, they total 35. With the diagonal lines there is the main big square, 4 corner squares inside of it, 1 square in the center and 4 squares within the center square. These total 10 and, added to the horizontal and vertical 35, make 45 squares in all.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

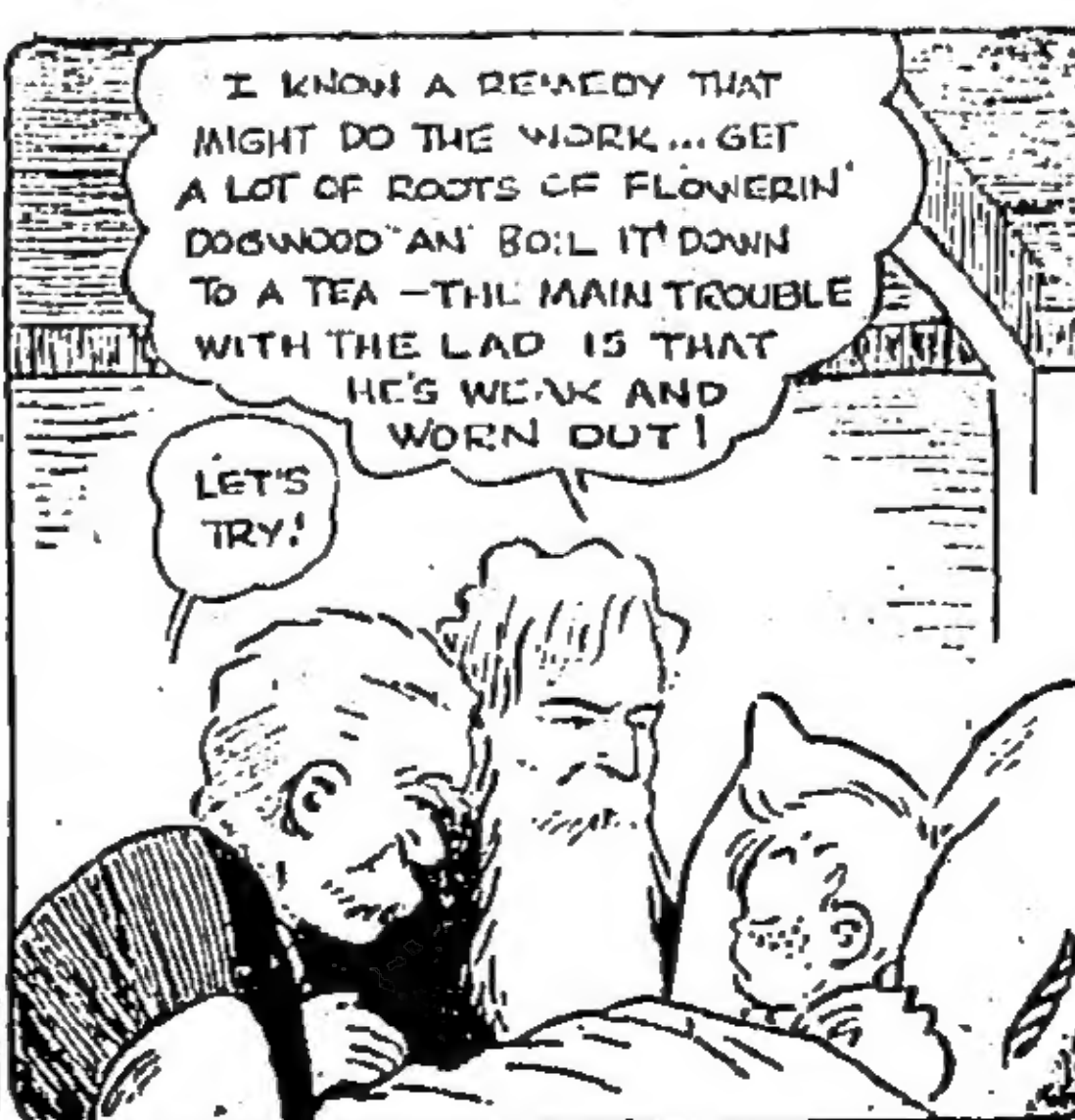
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Geneva	25.25	25.24 1/2	Hongkong	11 1/2
Berlin	20.42 1/2	20.42 1/2	Brussels	34.00 1/2
Cebu	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2	Copenhagen	18.10 1/2
Helsingfors	19.3 1/2	19.3 1/2	Milan	92.08 1/2
Buenos Aires	36.5 1/2	36.5 1/2	Prague	104.4
Athens	37 1/2	37 1/2	Lisbon	108.25
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2	Rio	3.17 1/2
New York	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2	Bombay	1/6.13 1/2
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2	12.09 1/2	Yokohama	2/0.13 1/2
Stockholm	18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2	Silver (spot)	15.7 1/2
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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1931.

**MOTOR MISHAPS: A  
NEW ANGLE.**

Conceded men are never very  
easy to get along with, but they  
are not usually regarded as a  
menace to the safety of their  
fellows. Recently, however, a  
prominent criminologist has put  
forward the view that the conced-  
ed man is responsible for a  
surprisingly large number of  
motor-car accidents. The theory  
is explained by the statement that  
the conceding man lacks a normal  
regard for the rights of others.  
He cuts in and out of traffic with  
ray abandon. He swerves quick-  
ly in front of another car without  
caring how his action is likely to  
affect the other motorist. When  
he sees a pedestrian crossing the  
street as if to run into the car, he  
toots his horn instead of applying  
the brake. Even worse, when he  
has caused an accident, his con-  
cedit tells him that it was all the  
other man's fault. So he goes  
through life, leaving his own  
faults uncorrected.

As the authority we are quoting  
remarks, an appreciation of the  
rights of others on the highway  
appears to be a more important  
qualification for a motorist than  
even ordinary intelligence. Pon-  
dering on this thought, we are  
brought to a consideration of the  
whole question of courtesy on the  
road, and to wonder whether that  
quality may not be the key to the  
major part of the whole traffic  
problem. Granted that congestion  
becomes at certain times and  
places, especially in the limited  
sphere available for motoring on  
Hongkong Island, almost beyond  
endurance. Granted also that  
there are some accidents that no  
amount of ordinary foresight  
would prevent. Does it not still  
seem probable that ordinary un-  
selfishness and care for the rights  
of others would cut our traffic  
mishaps down to a comparatively  
insignificant figure? This point  
seems to gain support when we  
think over the causes of most  
motor accidents. Speeding, driv-  
ing on the wrong side of the road,  
using too brilliant headlights,  
driving too fast on slippery or  
crowded thoroughfares, cutting-in,  
defective brakes—are not all these  
things that a little courtesy and  
foresight would prevent? In  
other words, are they not the

things that do not happen in the  
case of really courteous motorists?  
Of course, the chief trouble is  
that few people are always  
constant in their behaviour. On  
nine days out of ten, a motorist  
may drive with due consideration  
of the rights of others; on the  
tenth day, he may display a streak  
of recklessness. The law of  
averages being what it is, nothing  
serious may occur. But that is  
not always the case, so that even  
these unexpected lapses add to the  
sum total of motoring acci-  
dents.

There is, of course, the other  
side of the picture—the type of  
pedestrian who is a source of  
danger to himself and other  
people as well. Hongkong would  
appear to have its fair share of  
these folk. But this very absence  
of traffic sense amongst so many  
of our pedestrians is an additional  
reason why care and considera-  
tion for the rights of others should  
be shown. When we add to this  
the further fact that there must  
be few places in the world where  
the roads are more tortuous, the  
case for courtesy in its widest  
sense becomes all the stronger.  
Speeding in crowded streets or on  
difficult roads is probably the  
motorist's most frequent offence  
in Hongkong. And so much of it  
is so unnecessary. After all, we  
are not such a busy community  
that five minutes here or there can  
really matter.

**Extrality Breakdown.**

A little of the spirit of sweet  
reasonableness, and a little tact,  
would probably have permitted  
Dr. C. T. Wang to face the Peo-  
ple's Convention in Nanking to-  
day with an extrality agreement  
in his pocket. It might have been  
less than the desideratum, but  
would have strengthened the hand  
of the Government immensely and  
offset to a considerable extent the  
psychological effect of the Canton  
coup, the outward sign of the  
growing dissatisfaction with Nan-  
king's handling of national affairs.  
Instead, he has to admit failure.  
Unwilling to accept anything less  
than complete surrender of extra-  
territorial privileges, he has got  
nothing. The breakdown of the  
negotiations became inevitable  
immediately Dr. Wang made clear  
his inability to compromise. Sir  
Miles Lampson went as far with  
the Chinese Minister for Foreign  
Affairs as he possibly could, far-  
ther perhaps than was quite justifi-  
fied in the eyes of many British  
residents. Every point which he  
was led to reserve with the excep-  
tion of one, was waived. He in-  
sisted only upon continued consular  
jurisdiction for a certain  
period in the four cities upon  
which the vast foreign interests  
in China are chiefly centred, name-  
ly, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin  
and Canton. The British claim—  
and the Americans are close in-  
line—was based upon the obvious  
need for a period of transition in  
these cities, a need which Dr.  
Wang refused to recognise. There  
is no prospect of an early resump-  
tion of the discussions; on the  
contrary there is a danger that  
the National Government  
will attempt to secure the  
"sanction" of the People's  
convention for unilateral  
abrogation of treaty rights. It  
would be a false and silly step,  
a line of action best left severely  
alone. Nothing beyond a meaning-  
less resolution is possible—unless  
definitely unfriendly acts are in-  
tended—and China may well re-  
cognise this fact, as well as her  
failure to provide the necessary  
guarantees of security. The new  
threat of civil disturbances has  
given force to the Powers' argu-  
ments in resisting Dr. Wang's  
demands, and to their refusal to  
pretend that the political situation  
justified risks. The melancholy  
truth is that without having taken  
a real forward step herself, China  
to-day refuses what she would have  
jumped at less than two years ago.

In imposing sentence of fourteen  
days' hard labour on a Chinese for  
receiving a singlet knowing it to have  
been stolen or unlawfully obtained,  
Mr. Hamilton, after being told that  
the wife, who worked in a knitting  
factory had been the actual thief, re-  
marking that he seemed to remember  
a similar occasion arising in an  
earlier period of history; a case of  
the man who got caught.

**DAY BY DAY**

NOTHING IS SO GALLING TO A PEOP-  
LE NOT BROKEN IN FROM THE  
BIRTH AS A PATERNAL, OR IN OTHER  
WORDS, A MEDDLING GOVERNMENT.  
A GOVERNMENT WHICH TELLS THEM  
WHAT TO READ AND SAY, AND EAT  
AND DRINK AND WEAR.—Macaulay.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi from  
Hongkong arrived at London on 1st  
May at 8 a.m.

It is notified by the Harbour Office  
that the Cheungchea Light has been  
reported to be not burning.

The silk forwarded from Hong-  
kong by the Empress of Asia, on the  
10th April arrived in New York  
(St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the  
1st May, having been 21 days in  
transit.

Yu Kwai-hing, widow of 40a, Bon-  
ham Road, has reported to the police  
that her daughter, Leung Mo-tsing,  
aged 17, has absconded. She left  
letters saying that she intended to  
commit suicide.

Having returned from banishment  
on two previous occasions, a Chinese  
who was deported for life in 1920,  
was given twelve months' hard labour  
by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon  
Police Court this morning.

As the Yau-mai ferry Man Ping  
was crossing the harbour at 1.45 a.m.,  
to-day, a Chinese first-class passenger  
was seen to jump overboard near the  
Kowloon gateway. A search was  
made but he was not seen again.

Fung Fun, aged 61 years, who was  
knocked down by a motor bus in  
Nathan Road, Mongkok, yesterday,  
died in the Kowloon Hospital last  
night. He received a compound frac-  
ture of the right leg, and concussion.

The Hongkong Jockey Club adver-  
tise that Draft Programmes and  
Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race  
Meeting to be held on Saturday, May  
16, may be obtained at usual places.  
Entries close at noon on Thursday,  
May 7.

Last week's return of notifiable  
diseases shows two cases of typhoid  
(one fatal), two of cerebro-spinal  
meningitis (one fatal) and one non-  
fatal occurrence of paratyphoid fever.  
There were also 5 deaths from  
tuberculosis.

A wireless message was received by  
the Water Police this morning from  
Capt. Hopman, master of the s.s.  
Tikarak, which is on her way from  
Tientsin to Hongkong, that a Chinese  
painter disappeared overboard when  
the ship was in Blas Bay.

An altercation between Wong Hing,  
aged 25, a tailor, and Cheung Fook,  
aged 19, apprentice tailor, last night  
led to the former being admitted to  
the Government Civil Hospital, suffer-  
ing from stab wounds in the left  
arm, and a lacerated nose.

When a scaffolding collapsed at the  
Dunghom works of the Green Island  
Cement Company yesterday afternoon,  
eight coolies who were working on it,  
fell to the ground. First aid was  
rendered and Chan Ying (aged 37),  
and Sze Tam (38) were removed to  
the Kowloon Hospital. Their injuries  
are not serious.

For stealing a packet of tea from a  
comprador's delivery coolie's  
baskets, which had been left outside  
9, Humphreys Avenue, a young  
Chinese was ordered by Mr. Hamilton  
at the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning to receive twelve strokes of  
the cane. The defendant was also  
charged with stealing a pair of shoes  
from a Chinese whilst it was stated  
that pawn tickets relating to clothing  
stolen from Chinese territory were  
found on him.

**PITY the POOR LITTLE  
RICH GIRL.**

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

I AM not such a fool as to agree  
with the words of the senti-  
mental song which states that:  
"The Best Things in Life Are  
Free."

The man who wrote that lyric  
was referring, of course, to such  
things as sunshine, the song of the  
birds, flowers, health, and all the  
rest of it, even including love it-  
self.

I have never found that any of  
these things are free.

If I want sunshine, I have to go  
to the south of France, which is  
hardly a charitable institution.

If I want to hear the song of the  
birds, I have either to get into a  
car or pay some transport com-  
pany to conduct me. Flowers are  
not free unless you live in a cot-  
tage.

And as for love—well, you can't  
buy love for money, but you can  
most certainly destroy it by  
poverty. The lack of sufficient  
money to buy a railway ticket has  
slipped more romances in the bud  
than any amount of the gilded  
luxury which is supposed to be ac-  
cidental to the development of real  
companionship.

**Sentimental Slush.**

In view of these observations, it  
may seem strange that I have  
chosen the above title, "Pity the  
Poor Little Rich Girl." But I men-  
tion these things because I want to  
clear the ground of sentimental  
slush. It would be very easy to  
write the conventional article  
about the poor little rich girl. You  
know the sort of thing. She would  
be shown, pale and listless, sitting  
at the head of a long table, sending  
the orphans away untasted, be-  
cause she had eaten too much  
caviare.

Or she would be posed in front  
of a mirror, bored to death by  
having to try on so many clothes.  
I cannot write that sort of stuff,  
because I realise that the poor  
usually eat much more than the  
rich nowadays. It takes money to  
diet.

As for clothes—even Mrs. Midas  
would never be bored by trying on  
clothes. If women tell you clothes  
bore them, they are either such  
fearful liars or such fearful bores  
themselves that their opinions are  
of no value.

There is, however, a very de-  
finite reason why I pity the poor  
little rich girl, and it arises from  
one of the most disturbing phe-  
nomena of modern society. I refer  
to the enormous increase in mar-  
riages for money.

**A New Type.**

A certain proportion of men, of  
course, have always married  
women for their money. It used  
to be one of the most useful func-  
tions of the British aristocracy.  
Since our aristocracy has de-  
generated in recent years from a  
merely mercenary condition into a  
state of almost complete coma, the  
function is, unfortunately, not so  
widely exercised. But it is exer-  
cised, more and more, in other direc-  
tions. I should like to offer a sug-  
gestion as to the reason.

I sat the other night at a party  
talking to a young man who was  
admitted, quite blatantly, that he was  
going to marry a girl whom he did  
not love, merely because she would  
pay his debts.



"Oh, you poor man—wait till I read what happened to you."

"For heaven's sake don't talk so  
loudly," I said. "That's all right—  
she knows it," he answered.  
"Then what about—?" I  
asked, naming another girl to  
whom he was sincerely devoted.  
"Oh—we shall go on just the  
same as usual," he replied. "We'll  
have to be rather more careful,  
that's all. But it won't be difficult,  
with our money."

This young man was not a particu-  
larly depraved character. London  
is strewn with hundreds like  
him. It is the new type. Well,  
what can you expect? We live in  
a country which cannot find em-  
ployment for its population.

**Fortune Hunters.**

Half the young men who have  
come down from Oxford in recent  
years were educated out of capital.  
That capital is shrinking fast.  
Their fathers cannot support them,  
they have expensive tastes. The  
rest follows.

I repeat, that in no previous  
period of this country's history has  
there been such a vast floating  
population of fortune-hunters.  
That is why I pity the poor little  
rich girl.

There is another reason why the  
trade of the fortune-hunter is be-  
coming so increasingly easy. In the  
old days many attractive young  
men of weak character, though  
they would have welcomed mar-  
riage with a rich girl, did not ac-  
tually seek her out, for the simple  
reason that they were in love with  
a poor one.

And in these apocryphal times,  
before love could be fulfilled, there  
was a little ceremony called a  
"wedding" to be gone through,  
which people used to think quite  
important. Now, apparently, they  
don't.

Promiscuity is fashionable.  
Licence is taken for granted. And  
though it sounds more cynical than  
anything that Noel Coward has  
ever written, though it sounds  
worse than Somerset Maugham on  
the morning after the night before,  
it remains a fact that there are  
quantities of "nice" girls—by which  
I mean that they are kind and  
well-mannered and charming—who  
see nothing in the least wrong in  
leading a pagan, passionate exis-  
tence with a young married man  
whose wife is paying the bill.

You may tell me that if society  
is so rotten—or, should you wish to  
put it more kindly, if morals are so  
lax—the little rich girl has  
nothing to worry about. She can  
join the mad dance you may  
think, jazz with the rest of the  
crowd, choosing her partners as she  
will. She can buy the man she  
wants, and if he does not turn out  
to be satisfactory she can take as  
many others as she chooses, until  
the right one comes along.

Woman's Dignity.

That argument does a gross in-  
justice to women's psychology.  
Women are not naturally promis-  
cuous. Even the poor little girl  
who lives like a parasite on some  
rich girl's husband, wants to stick  
to that one man. Love, to most  
women, is more a matter of as-  
sociation, of protection, of a thou-  
sand exquisite and delicate in-  
finities, than a mere stormy  
passage of passion.

The poor little rich girl doesn't  
want to live her whole life in con-  
stantly variegated epochs of "three  
weeks' duration. She wants a  
home. And she is usually the last  
woman in the world to find one.

Besides, there is that question  
of dignity—the quality which G. K.  
Chesterton described as vital in  
women and hateful in men.

A woman must keep her dignity,  
even if she keeps it in rags. And  
it is easier to keep in rags than in  
crepe de Chine.

For the age-long cry of woman  
is to be loved for herself alone. A  
man doesn't mind very much being  
loved for his brains, or his genius,  
or even for his vast wealth. It is  
a tribute to his masculine power.  
But a woman does very definitely  
mind being loved because she has  
a hundred thousand in War Loan.

"For herself alone." Poor little  
rich girls! I wonder how many of  
them are being cheated—at this  
moment?

**The Dying Art  
of  
Conversation.**

By Sir ROBERT DONALD.

WE are losing the art of con-  
versation. Social life changes  
with every generation and the last  
twenty-five years have been re-  
volutionary in creating new habits,  
amenities, pleasures. Science and  
modern conditions have brought  
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## CHATER ROAD CAR L.G.'S PART IN GREAT INCIDENT.

## DRIVER DASHES DANGEROUSLY ACROSS STAND.

## OTHER TRAFFIC CASES.

An Indian public car driver, named Alla Ditta, was summoned by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Assistant Superintendent of Police, at the Central Magistracy this morning for negligent driving and soliciting.

Mr. Booth stated that at 11.40 p.m. on April 24, he was with Mr. Burlingham, the Kowloon Divisional Superintendent of Police, and Mrs. Booth in Pedder Street, approaching the junction of Chater Road. Defendant's car was stationary or nearly stationary outside Messrs. Komor's. Another car also nearly stationary was at the stand on the left-hand side outside Ullmann's.

"We were walking along," said Mr. Booth, "and the latter car, which was on its side of the road, came towards us. The other car, driven by defendant, in a race to beat the other car, cut across the stand at 25 miles an hour. There were rich men there at the time, but these rich men should not have been there," Mr. Booth added. "I have never seen a car going so fast in Chater Road." He and Mr. Burlingham were in mufti.

## Previous Offences.

Inspector Alexander said defendant was convicted for dangerous driving in 1929, and in 1930, and last year he knocked a pedestrian down.

Defendant was convicted on the present charges, being fined \$25 for dangerous driving and an additional \$5 for soliciting.

The same driver was next summoned for obstruction in Chater Road on another date, April 27. It was stated that the land there was limited to 28 cars, and the defendant's car was one of three crowded out and parked outside the limit of the stand. He was fined a further \$5.

## The Wrong Number.

Mr. C. H. Hoare was summoned by Traffic Sergeant Guild with driving a private car, No. 2651, in Kennedy Road at 12.30 p.m. on May 1, without a permit.

Defendant said he did not want to give evidence. He added, with emphasis, that his car was No. 2651, and on the evidence of the Traffic Sergeant, who said his car was No. 2651, he failed to see how he had a case to answer.

His Worship pointed out that the merits of the case were unaffected nevertheless.

Sergeant Guild: I may have a mistake in putting 5 before the 1.

The officer said he was prepared to amend the summons.

Defendant said he was prepared to plead guilty to driving a car to avoid further proceedings.

The summons was amended accordingly and on this Mr. Hoare was fined \$10.

## In Prohibited Area.

Mr. C. S. Pile was summoned for allowing an unlicensed person, a Chinese, to drive his car and at the same time the Chinese was charged with driving in a prohibited part of Pokfulam Road.

Mr. Pile pleaded that he was ignorant of his whereabouts, and took the upper road instead of Jubilee Road.

Asked how long he had in the Colony, Mr. Pile replied that he had been here for over 20 years.

His Worship: How could you mistake a road like that after twenty years?

Both Mr. Pile and the Chinese driver were each fined \$5 on their respective summonses.

## Case Dismissed.

Mr. F. R. Zimmern was summoned for sounding his horn unnecessarily, the incident being alleged to have occurred in Pedder Street, shortly after seven o'clock on the evening of April 22.

Sergeant Guild said he was standing at the junction of the road when he heard the defendant, who was at the wheel of a car outside the Hongkong Hotel, sounding his horn twice. As he approached the defendant again sounded his horn, on this occasion three times. On being questioned, defendant told witness that he was trying to attract the attention of some friends who were standing at the entrance of Mac's Cafeteria. Defendant was unable to produce a driving licence when requested.

Defendant, replying to the summons, denied sounding his horn unnecessarily. He sounded it only twice and that to attract the attention of a crowd of people who were standing in the way of his car as he was driving it out of the stand.

Mr. J. Kotewall said Mr. Zimmern borrowed his car to take his friends home from the pictures.

## GRATEFUL BRITISH JEWRY.

Mr. Lloyd George was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland at the Savoy Hotel, on April 13.

In gratitude for the Liberal leader's services to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, a settlement in the Valley of Jezreel has been named the Lloyd George Colony, or Kfar David.

Mr. Simon Marks, chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund, who presided, said that Mr. Lloyd George's services to the Jewish cause could never be adequately repaid.

The Lloyd George Colony will comprise two existing small settlements—Saronia and Hisharon—where there are less than 100 souls. It is hoped that eventually as many as 1,000 persons might find permanent homes in the new Kfar David.

Thanking his hosts for the enduring honour conferred upon him, Mr. Lloyd George recalled the birth of the Palestine Mandate at the Allied Conference at San Remo eleven years ago, when he was Prime Minister.

He added:

## New Life for Old Land.

"The progress which has been made since then is incredible to those who knew what Palestine was at the time, and what difficulties there were, and still are, in the way. There were inherent difficulties in the backward state of the country, in the path of any effort at development. Few countries have ever been so badly let down."

"As the result of centuries of neglect, neglect and misuse a land of great natural fertility had been reduced, as to the greater part of it, to a stony and swampy wilderness."

"Zionism has brought to an old land, a renewed and a renewed land, new wealth, new energy, new purpose, new initiative, new intelligence, a new devotion and a new hope. Zionism has not misused its task, for from it, but it has already accomplished so much as to demonstrate that the land flowing with milk and honey was no baseless legend."

## The Mandate.

"The Mandatory Power must discharge its function with fidelity and resolution. This Mandate must be carried out not nervously and apologetically, as it has been hitherto, but firmly and fearlessly, as a policy in which we genuinely believed. Above all, it must be borne in mind that the first duty of a Government is to protect the lives and property of all its citizens without respect of race or creed. It has no right to occupy the seat of Government. The Jew at Tel Aviv has as much right to protection as the Mohammedan in Camptown. The honour of the British flag is involved in guaranteeing protection to both."

"The Government of Palestine pleaded surprise last time there was trouble. The greatest surprise of all is that they should have put up such a plea. But the element of surprise can no longer be called in aid to excuse failure in this primary function of Government."

"There is plenty of room in Palestine for a Jewish National Home without rendering any of its present dwellers or their children homeless."

"The Jews surely have a special claim on Canaan. They are the only people who have made a success of it during the past 3,000 years. They are the only people who have made its name immortal, and, as a race, they have no other home."

Sir Herbert Samuel said that if in word and action the Jews appreciated and respected the Arab standpoint, in time the Arabs would come to appreciate and respect the Jewish standpoint. Meantime, what was most needed was that the Administration of Palestine should maintain peace and order.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone remains central near Tokyo and a depression is still shown over Indo-China.

He himself with two other friends were standing under the verandah at the foot of the district of steps leading into the Cafeteria. He could not say if there were people on the road in the way of the car, but pointed out that the road must have been crowded at that time when people were coming away from the pictures.

Defendant was discharged.

## THE ARMY AND GAS WARFARE.

## IMPROVED DEFENSIVE TRAINING.

## FOOTBALL PLAYED IN MASKS.

Special measures are to be taken by the military authorities with a view to increasing the efficiency of defensive training against gas.

The Chemical Warfare School at Porton is, in future, to form a wing of the Small Arms School. The Machine-Gun School at Netterton, Salisbury Plain, and the Small Arms School, Hythe, were amalgamated in 1926. Thus, today, the School embraces three wings, the Machine-Gun Wing, the Small Arms Wing, and the Anti-Gas Wing. The latter branch has been placed under the School Commandant, Brigadier R. J. Collins, in order that he may co-ordinate small arms and anti-gas training.

Between 500 and 600 soldiers last year voluntarily submitted themselves to tests to prove the efficacy of certain treatment for skin-burns produced by gases used in warfare and to test masks embodying new protective devices.

The provision of adequate protection against chemical warfare is a matter calling for considerable research and experiment and the application of practical tests with due regard to the safety of the personnel engaged. The reputation, as a protective instrument, has been greatly improved in recent years, but it does not wholly provide against the action of gas on personnel.

## Protective Measures.

Blistering agents, of which mustard gas is the most important, attack all parts of the body, so that special antidotal measures have to be applied. Devised by the special treatment to enable soldiers to find the best method of handling and treating gas injuries. Success in this field must necessarily depend to a considerable extent on the information now obtained as to the use of poison vapours and the nature of their effect on the soldier.

All ranks are trained in the maintenance of the respirator in an efficient condition, its proper adjustment in the shortest time possible and to take advantage of other available protective devices. They must be able to wear the mask continuously for long periods and become so accustomed to it that its inevitable physical disadvantages are reduced to a minimum. It is also considered desirable that men should be taught to recognise by sight, smell or taste, the main types of gas which may be encountered, and to give the alarm. It is pointed out that good gas discipline implies not only that troops shall be well trained in defensive measures and practised in wearing respirators, but also that commanders and staffs are conversant with the powers and tactical uses of chemical weapons. Further that troops placed in unsuitable positions or retained in positions which have been heavily contaminated with substance such as mustard gas, will sustain heavy gas casualties, no matter how well trained the troops themselves may be.

## Getting Used to Gas-Masks.

Although the latest type of gas-mask is more comfortable to wear than the one used in the war, the young soldier, when introduced to it, feels that he is being suffocated. But the inconvenience soon disappears. The difficulty in breathing is due only to inexperience, coupled with the thought that his supply of air must necessarily be restricted. With the disappearance of the initial discomfort from breathing comes the relief from the knowledge of the protection which is afforded in a contaminated area.

The wearing of the mask is now ordered for both day and night exercises, and competitions for masked men are arranged. The commanding officer of a unit stated that he successfully removed the objection to the gas-mask among his men by arranging masked football matches.

But the War Office is not enamoured of the gas weapon, and in accordance with international agreement entered into by the Government and the Governments of India, the British Government will, on the outbreak of war, endeavour in conjunction with its Allies, to obtain from the enemy Government an engagement that poisonous gas shall not be used as a weapon of war. In the event of failure to obtain an engagement of that character, H.M. Government will be free to take such action as circumstances demand.

## BRITAIN'S INLAND "ISLANDS."

## CHANGE THAT SPELLS THEIR DOOM.

Britain's inland "islands" are to disappear. For centuries school children, local authorities, and even archaeologists have been puzzled by the curious little areas of land, situated in the heart of one county, and yet belonging to another. These have been a perpetual source of joy to children engaged in tracing coloured maps of England, but of recent years they have added considerably to the cares and labours of local authorities.

These "islands" appear to be found mainly in the centre of England, in the counties of Warwick, Gloucester, and Worcester. A decision has now been made to "rationalise" these counties and to eliminate the "islands."

## "General Post."

Consequently the villages of Blockley, Catcote, Daylesford, and Evenlode, all situated in Gloucestershire, are to be handed over to that county by Worcester-shire, to which they have hitherto owed allegiance. Worcester-shire, however, has not made a bad bargain, for in exchange it is to receive Peabody, Kenilworth, and part of Blockley, Warwickshire, also affected by the general change over.

Welcome as this village "general post" is to local administrators, who hope that thereby their work will be simplified, local feeling is running high in some quarters, and sentimentalists regret that this peculiarly English anomaly should be allowed to lapse.

According to the current number of "The English Race," the journal of the Royal Society of St. George, an old inhabitant, who is affected, has objected on the ground that "it is colder in Gloucestershire than in Warwickshire."

## THE DYING ART OF CONVERSATION.

(Continued from Page 6.)

about changes which clash with each other and displace well-worn customs. "Other times, other manners," as the French say.

A short time ago it was suggested that the graceful art of writing love letters had died out. Another art which has enriched social life through the ages has well-nigh succeeded under the pressure of modern social conditions and society customs: the art of conversation.

It is being killed by the joint forces of radio, bridge, and dancing. Conversation must give way to machine-made talk and entertainment.

Guests no longer retire after dinner to the drawing-room for intimate converse and to strengthen friendly ties, but to play bridge.

It is pointed out that no arrangement of tables after dinner and before the guests would wonder what they were there for. Conversation, even small talk, and bridge do not go well together. Talk is taboo at the bridge table and one might spend a whole evening in the same room without making new acquaintances or talking to old friends.

Diners-out in hotels and restaurants escape bridge, but jazz and dancing take its place with the same deadly effect on conversation. An evening devoted to friendly talk among guests would be looked upon as an evening wasted.

This change in social life is a lost domestic and literary virtue. Nothing is more intellectually stimulating than bright talk between well-informed people.

It brings out knowledge, sharpens wit and repartee. The art of conversation blends with literature.

Had Dr. Johnson and Boswell been in the habit of spending their evenings at bridge with the Thrakes and their friends we should have lost one of the treasures of English literature.

Swift, Sheridan, Goldsmith, Garrick, were all great conversationalists. The life of social parties down to the late-Victorian days centred round converse.

Now great talkers are looked upon as great bores. We have lost the patience to listen as well as the art of conversation. Nervous, irritating jazz has infected the public mentality. Conversation has become syncretized.

When Grant Duff wrote his diaries in mid-Victorian days the attraction of breakfast parties and dinners was the conversation. That versatile raconteur revelled in it, but he had to confess in his last volume that bridge was killing talk, and society, as he knew it, was passing.

In France, among French families, bridge has not yet spoiled conversation. Our neighbours are experts in the art of small talk.

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Gerhard Hoffman's Orchestra. V-50000.

8.00 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report etc.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

BOOTLEGGING IN FOOD.

AMERICANS IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

The current of bootlegging for food in Soviet Russia has recently been reversed, according to an article in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia.

During 1929 and 1930, the article points out, Americans in Soviet Russia improved their technique in dealing with bootleggers by purchasing illicit and otherwise unobtainable food from the peasant producers.

Sometimes the bootlegging business would be conducted on a large scale. It is stated, "A side of a calf or a very large and very naked stuck pig would be left stealthily at an American woman's house by four strong, silent men under cover of night, and then a hurry call would go out to all American housewives in the neighbourhood to come with their servants and butchering implements."

Such was the result of Stalin's campaign against the "kulak" peasants. They sold to the American market.

Now the foreign colonies are supplied at special food stores hidden away in obscure quarters of the cities and camouflaged as offices, lest the jealousy of the Russians should be aroused at the superior food which is there obtainable.

The bootlegging business is therefore reversed. Hardly a night passes, it is recorded, but under cover of darkness some Russian will stealthily present himself at the door of an American friend and receive a dozen eggs for his invalid wife or a couple of pounds of meat for his own consumption.

Such is the result of the economic pressure of the accelerated Five Years Plan. Americans give out pity to their Russian friends.

The French language lends itself to easy and fluent converse and apt epigrammatic phrase.

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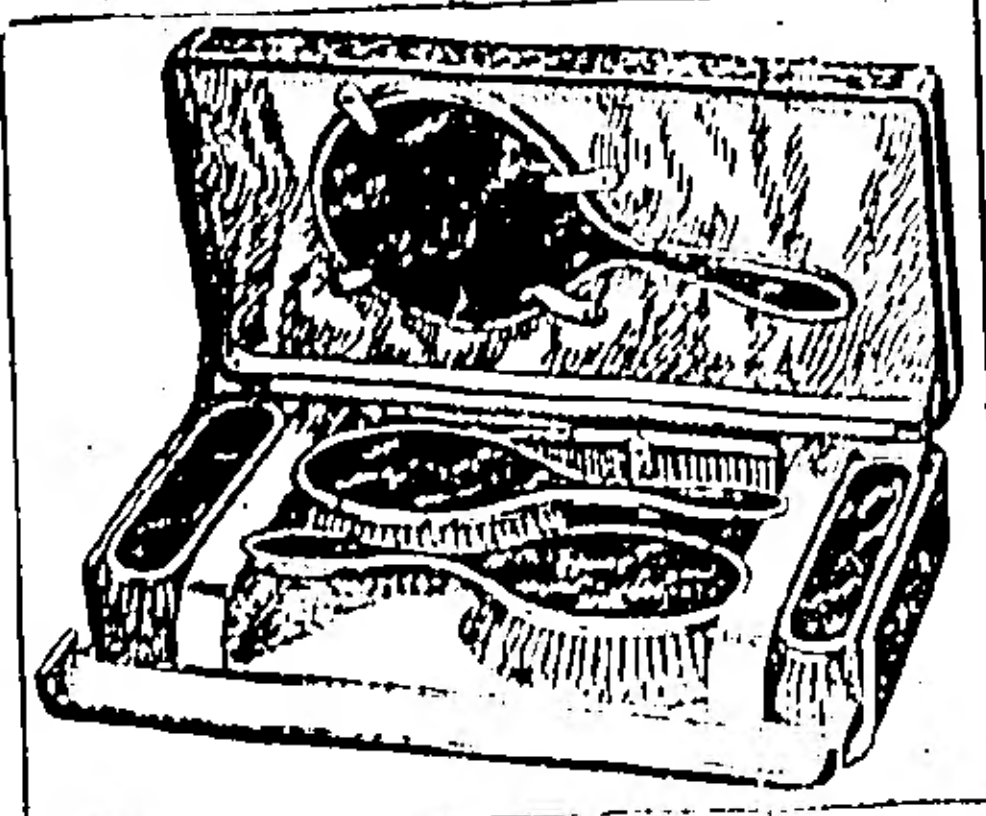
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## RUMJAHNS RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

### FINE PLAY SEEN IN THE DOUBLES FINAL.

After four sets of hard-fought tennis, with thrills enough to keep the large number of spectators continually on their toes, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn retained the doubles title of the Colony which they have held since 1924, at the expense of C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassimboy yesterday afternoon.

The latter pair lost, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that they went down fighting to two players who, after an early lead-back, gave a brilliant exhibition of net play, which drew forth bursts of applause from enthusiastic spectators. "C.A.L." touched his driving form but the solidity of the volleying of the champions disconcerted him time and again, and he must have been chagrined to find his racket driven returned out of his reach or right at his head.

The challenges were at the top of their form at the commencement, and benefiting partly by the mistakes made by the champions, who had then not yet got their bearings, ran away with a three-game lead. Playing consistent tennis, "C.A.L." and Cassimboy annexed the first set at 6-4.

The second stanza found a vastly different pair in the champions, who, instead of being on the defensive as they were almost throughout their first set, changed their tactics and began to attack, concentrating mainly on Cassimboy, who, however, responded gamely. It was perhaps at this stage that the magnificent volleying of "H.D." became noticeable. His net-play was a revelation, and though he has always been known to be in this phase of the game, with the utmost coolness and precision, he returned C. A. L. Rumjahn's devastating fore-hand drives to the corners of the court, winning point after point with amazing accuracy.

The challenges provided a stiffer opposition in the third set which the champions won after ten games. Cassimboy, after his solid display in the first two sets, showed signs of cracking up, and missed several easy opportunities to tuck the ball away to corners of the court. "C.A.L." played a great game, however, but despite his magnificent work, they had to concede the set.

The last few games of the fourth stanza produced the most exciting tennis of the day. Cassimboy became unreliable after a few glaring blunders, with the result that his partner had to do most of the work. The champions were aware of this weakness in the opposition and naturally concentrated once more on Cassimboy. "S.A." and "H.D." were within match point on two occasions when leading 5-1, but "C.A.L." pulled things round by good all-round play. The last few games saw the champions taking the lead time and again only to have things levelled up, until a magnificent volley by "H.D." took a far corner of the court brought one of the most exciting finals seen in recent years to a conclusion.

The final scores read:—4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

The prizes won in the various tournaments were subsequently distributed by Miss Hodgson. Before asking her to do so, Mr. H. B. Hancock, the President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, congratulated the prize-winners, especially Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn who has won the singles title for the first time, and Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn who have retained the doubles title.

## GOLF MATCH.

### RIVAL SKIPPERS TO MEET ON MAY 11.

Captain George Warner Yardley, master of the Dollar liner President Cleveland, and one time "United" golf champion of the Pacific, will meet Captain Shunji Ito, master of the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru, on the golf course at Hongkong, on May 11, in a return match to determine which Pacific skipper shall meet Captain Andy Townsend of the Matson liner Maui for the championship of Pacific Ocean Masters, says the *Shanghai Times*.

Captain Yardley was defeated by Captain Ito several months ago at Hongkong following which Captain Ito became the Official Golf Champ until he lost to Captain Andy Townsend at Honolulu a few weeks later. Captain Townsend has held his crown since that time although both of the former champs are certain they will regain the crown from him.

If Captain Yardley defeats Captain Ito he will meet Captain Townsend at the Royal Hawaiian course on May 27. If Captain Ito wins, Captain Yardley will be temporarily put "out of the running" and it will meet Townsend at the Hawaiian course on May 29. Yardley and Ito were once again met at San Francisco on April 9, but the former skipper was called out of town due to the illness of a close relative and the match was postponed until May 11.

The matches between the three golfing-skippers are being watched with interest by the marine fraternity on both sides of the Pacific.

## SERVICES CRICKET.

### R. A. F. REVERSE RESULT WITH SANDWICH.

At Kai Tak on Saturday the R. A. F. easily defeated a team from H.M.S. Sandwich, and so reversed the result of the previous week's Park. Batting first, the Sailors could not stand up to the bowling of Clayton, Hart and Devoy, who took 3 wickets for 3, 3, 7 and 3 for 16 respectively, the whole side being out for the poor score of 35. The Airmen commenced very shaky, but after losing 9 wickets for 3 runs, L. A. C. Jackson and J. L. Charnley stopped the rot with scores of 14 and 25 runs. With 9 wickets down and the score at 25, rain stopped play for the day. For the Sandwich, Carn took 1 wkt. for 18 runs, and Clark 4 for 20. Scores:

#### H.M.S. Sandwich.

E. R. A. Clark, c. Ellwood, b. Hart 0  
Str. Wardell, c. Charnley, b. Devoy 10  
Lieut. Molloy, c. Charnley, b. Devoy 10  
Str. Taylor, c. Charnley, b. Devoy 10  
Sander, c. Charnley, b. Devoy 10  
Sander, c. Charnley, b. Devoy 10  
Lieut. Fothergill, c. Edwards, b. Wrighton 1  
Wrighton 1  
Str. Beavers, c. Clayton, b. Devoy 1  
A. B. Vey, not out 0  
Str. Moore, b. Clayton, b. Devoy 0  
S. H. A. French, b. Clayton, b. Devoy 0  
Extras 0

#### R.A.F.

L. A. C. Ellwood, c. Fothergill, b. Carn 1  
Carn 1  
A. C. Shillington, c. Carn, b. Clark 1  
L. A. C. Jackson, c. b. Clark 1  
Lieut. Charnley, b. Clark 1  
L. A. C. Kemish, c. Fothergill, b. Clark 1  
Lieut. Charnley, c. b. Carn 1  
Lieut. Charnley, c. b. Carn 1  
Lieut. Wrighton, c. Carn, b. Wardell 1  
Extras 0

## JACK MAY HAVE HIS OWN TAILOR.

### THOSE GAITERS.

Petty officers and men of the Royal Navy may look even smarter when on shore as a result of the investigations of the committee which has been considering the desirability of changes in uniform.

The recommendations of the committee provided over by Rear-Admiral W. E. French, are to be placed before the Admiralty at an early date, and it is understood that the report will favour the simplification of the present kit. At present articles of clothing issued free to seamen, though excellent in quality, are frequently ill-fitting. For this reason men going on leave prefer to wear clothing of inferior quality, but smart cut, which they have purchased ashore.

It is suggested that in future free supplies of clothing should be obtainable through officially approved tailors ashore, enabling seamen to have well-cut clothes of good Admiralty material. Evidence before the committee at one of the naval establishments revealed an objection to the inclusion in the seaman's kit of "one pair black leather gaiters, for wear on leave only."

Seamen on leave are never seen wearing such articles, and few civilians realise that they exist. One of the members of the committee was persuaded to don a pair of these detested gaiters, upon which the seaman who was giving evidence exclaimed in triumph:

## SHANGHAI RACE MEETING.

### SECOND DAY'S RESULTS IN FULL.

Donnie Lad won the Shanghai Derby on the second day of the spring meeting; the full results of which are given below through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club: The Pari-Mutuel Cup—One Mile. Day's Beautifulland, (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mikrofon's Jolly Victory, (Mr. McCann) 2  
J. A. Hayes' Three Chivers, (Mr. Jensen) 3

Time:—2 mins. 09 secs.  
The Chu Ka, Za Cup—Three-Quarters of a mile.  
Eve's Banquet Eye, (Mr. Clark) 1

Toog's Nith, (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2  
Day's Cloverland, (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Time:—1 min. 29.2/5 secs.

The Grand Stand Stakes—One and a quarter mile.  
Laid and Hickling's Glen Rannoch, (Mr. Needa) 1

Laid's Crafty Lad, (Mr. Encarnacao) 2  
L. Dunbar's Wigtown Bay, (Mr. McCann) 3

Time:—2 mins. 42 secs.  
The Peking Cup—One Mile.  
S. A. Judah's Pottery, (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Law and Hickling's Glen Rannoch, (Mr. Needa) 2  
Allan's Courage, (Mr. McCann) 3

Time:—2 mins. 06.3/5 secs.  
The Shanghai Derby (Classic)—One and a half mile.  
Laid's Bonnie Lad, (Mr. McCann) 1

Morris' Hazy Morn, (Mr. Clark) 2  
Day's Beautifulland, (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time:—2 mins. 10.3/5 secs.  
The America Challenge Cup and Cathy Stakes—One and a quarter mile.  
4 Day's Starland, (Mr. Dallas) 1

11 Eve's Starlit Eve, (Mr. Clark) 2  
Liddell's Weathercock, (Mr. Brand) 3

Time:—2 mins. 20.4/5 secs.  
The Shanghai Race Club Handicap  
1 "A" Chase, Nine furlongs.  
Sirrah's Rusty III, (Mr. R. N. Harris) 1

1 Contro's Fall In, (Mr. Brand) 2  
P. V. Bal-lo and Dim's Pinto, (Mr. Needa) 3

Time:—2 mins. 27.3/5 secs.  
The Shanghai Race Club Handicap  
1 "B" Chase, Nine furlongs.  
Elliot Hazzard's Beta, (Mr. Deitz) 1

1 E. L. and W's Coklon, (Mr. Parkin) 2  
Aitch Aitch's Tsawnee, (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time:—2 mins. 27.1/5 secs.  
The Sireenaw Handicap—One and a quarter mile.  
Laid's Field Plane, (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

1 Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's County, (Mr. Clark) 2  
Sirrah's Jupiter, (Mr. R. N. Harris) 3

Time:—2 mins. 34 secs.  
The Sunny Stakes—Seven Furlongs.  
Eve's Revere Eve, (Mr. Roth) 1

1 Laid's Manna, (Mr. McCann) 2  
W. Two's Gole, (Mr. Matland) 3

Time:—1 min. 50 secs.  
The Tientsin Plate—Three quarter mile.  
C. G. Jack's Silver, (Mr. Parkin) 1

1 Comrade's Comradeship, (Mr. Balton) 2  
R. H. McNair's Veeherock, (Mr. Roth) 3

Time:—1 min. 31.2/5 secs.  
The Wuchang Cup—Eleven furlongs.  
S. N. Shendrikoff's Chuta, (Mr. E. McBain) 1

1 Laid's Jack of Diamonds, (Mr. Encarnacao) 2  
Sirrah's Copper, (Mr. J. O. Harris) 3

Time:—2 mins. 57.4/5 secs.  
The Shanghai Race Club Handicap  
1 "C" Chase, Nine furlongs.  
Dargor's Kaira, (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

1 Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Magic, (Mr. Clark) 2  
Indian's Zuni, (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

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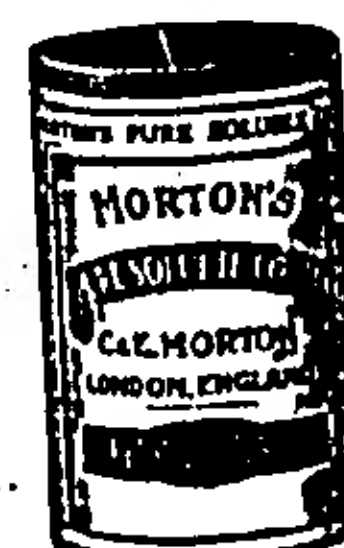
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## A WAR "RECORD."

What is claimed to be a new submarine record for the United States Fleet has been set up by the Submarine V-6, also known as the Nautilus, which reached a depth of 336 feet below the surface.

Submarine V-6, writes a Naval Correspondent, is one of the two Fleet submarines of the Cruiser type laid down at the Portsmouth Navy Yard in 1927. Three more of these submersible cruisers have been authorised.

The displacement of V-6 on the surface is 2,760 tons, and in diving trim 3,960 tons. This implies that for diving she admits, and for surfacing she discharges, 1,200 tons of water—a capacity for obtaining and handling ballast (the vital need of airships and submarines alike) that must make an airship Commander's mouth water.

This submarine carries one 6-in. gun and six 21-in. torpedo tubes has a speed of 17 knots, and cost £1,392,500. She is, thus, in all main essentials, a "triple" to our own Submarine-X-1, though V-6's armament and speed are somewhat less.

It is interesting to note that a flotilla of these huge and costly submarines is being formed in America at the time that we are pausing to consider whether these vessels are worth while.

Submarine K-26, our sole remaining large steam cruiser submarine, has lately, it may be remembered, been placed upon the sale list.

The "record" for depth of 336 feet is considerably less than the depth for which our latest submarines have been designed to withstand crushing at 500 feet, though she has never, of course, been taken so deep.

The only reason for constructing submarines for these great depths is to enable them, in an emergency, to avoid the effects of depth charge attack. Were it not for depth charges no submarine would need to dive deeper than a few feet below the extreme draught of surface vessels.

## 356 Feet.

"Records" in submarines, as in most other machines, have seldom a fighting or economic value, but for what they are worth I can claim, I think, the record depth for a submarine in our own or any other Navy.

This record—356 feet—was the result of an unhappy choice on my part of two unpleasant alternatives on sighting four American destroyers off the South-West Coast of Ireland in 1917 when coming to the surface in a rough sea.

Sighting the destroyers through the periscope and anticipating determined attack by gunfire while endeavouring to establish recognition—a common and nasty experience—I elected to dive in the belief that our periscope had not been sighted.

As we dived the report of a shell overhead was the warning of an impending depth-charge attack, to avoid the fatal effects of which, if accurately carried out, we proceeded to 200 feet, at which depth an external ballast tank collapsed, and the boat sank stern first to depths we had no means of gauging.

With the boat at an angle of 60 degrees, the acid pouring from the batteries and squirts of water through joints in the hull, the crew, tables and chairs slithering aft, and the high pressure air opened out to the after main-ballast tanks, we experienced the full blast of five 600lb. depth-charges exploded, fortunately, 250 feet above us.

## Rising.

The shock, though great, did us no damage, and, after an anxious minute of suspense, the "diving gauge needle" flickered and we knew we were rising. Had it not been for the perfect coolness of the Engine Room Artificer on the high pressure air groups of the coxswain on the diving rudders, of the leading torpedo man on the main motors, and of the crew generally, I should assuredly never have had the privilege of becoming a Naval Correspondent.

The bow of the boat emerged like a light-house among the four American destroyers, commanded by a very charming and able destroyer officer by the name of Tomb. While we were endeavouring to open the conning-tower hatch, and before the White Ensign could be waved and recognised, twenty rounds or more were fired at some.

WIRELESS IN TEN  
YEARS.MARCONI'S VISION OF  
THE FUTURE.

## SHORT-WAVE PROBLEM

The Marchese Marconi, making one of his periodic visits to London, discussed the wireless development of the next ten years. Briefly summed up, some of the Marchese's visions of the future are:

(1) Wireless will be universal.

(2) Television will be on a commercial basis.

(3) War will be made more difficult by the development of wireless.

(4) Although there are no signs yet that wireless will be able to assist the propelling power of ordinary traffic, the control of aeroplanes without a pilot will be possible.

(5) The development of short-wave length will probably have revolutionised all the present wireless conceptions.

"I am afraid I have little that is sensational to forecast," the Marchese said.

"At the present time, we are in an experimental stage, but the experiments of the short-wave system which my assistants and I are carrying out for the Research Organisation of the Italian Government, and about which I may have something to say in a few months time, are altering values rapidly."

"To begin with, wireless will become much cheaper and of far more general use. It may be said to be almost universal now, but in ten years' time it will have made the world very small. People will telephone to Australia as easily as they do now to the Crystal Palace. I do not want to be too definite, but there is a great chance that individual subscribers will have wireless telephones in their houses in the next decade."

"Then in ten years television should have developed and arrived as a practical aid to entertainment. I doubt if it will be used for much else than for that."

Marchese Marconi was asked how he thought television would affect newspapers.

"Whatever happens, I think newspapers will live and flourish," he replied. "As life gets more and more rapid, people will need their newspapers, where they can find the news which interests them, rather than have to sit through watching sheets of news on a screen until they find something they wish to know."

"The development of wireless will tend to make war less likely. It will bring the world closer together, and the better you know people the better you like them. Again, technical developments in wireless may help to destroy the possibility of surprise and so make war against an unprepared nation more difficult, but it is mutual understanding that will really diminish the possibility of war."

"Another development which will come quite shortly is facsimile transmission. Already, although slowly, sketches and telegrams are being transcribed in this way, but in ten years' time this will be a commonplace. Telegrams will be delivered in the hand-writing of the sender or in shorthand, for perhaps everyone will use typescript by then."

A chance remark of the Marchese that wireless was in a way the transmission of power made a reporter ask if he foresaw wireless playing an important part in the propulsion of vehicles.

"There is no sign of that at the present time," he replied, "although experiments are being made. In the case of aeroplanes, however, although wireless cannot give propelling power, it will certainly be possible to control, say, a bombing fleet of planes without risking the lives of any pilots. But there will be nothing to prevent the enemy from sending out an approximate wave length, and, at least, neutralising this attack—even if not redirecting it against the original senders."

"But to return to our immediate problems. It is the short-wave length which is engaging my active attention at the present time. If we can overcome the problem of the congestion of the ether. For there are many more channels in the short-wave lengths."

"Its immediate practical application will be, I hope, that collision at sea may be made more difficult, for by the use of these short-wave lengths a ship will be able to place a band around itself which will make its position known to any other ship which enters the band."

thing over point-blank range. Result—one hit.

We proceeded under the escort of our ferocious friends to Queenstown, where, on arrival, Tomo came to call. To my warm congratulations on American gunnery—received, I thought, a little coldly—he replied: "Say, Cap'n, my name was nearly suited to your—submarine."

This little story has been told to show that there are occasions, though rare, when "records" may be of value.

MAGIC OF EAST  
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## BRITON'S FEATS.

A young Englishman who went to Ceylon five and a half years ago as a rubber planter has returned home as one of the world's great magicians.

He spent most of his leisure time learning the secrets of the Indian fakirs, and so thoroughly has he steeped himself in Eastern magic that he is now able to perform illusions that baffle the fakirs themselves.

I found this young man, Mr. C. W. Landale, who is 26 years of age, in a warehouse at Stockwell, S.W., yesterday, writes a *Daily Mail* reporter. He was conjuring thousands of flowers from a small ornamental flower pot.

Mr. Will Goldston, the founder of the Magicians' Club, who was watching him, declared his amazement. "This young man has a kind of magic never before seen in this country," he said. "It is more mysterious than the East itself can produce."

## Mango Tree Trick.

"One of the clever and apparently baffling illusions which one sees in India is the rearing of a mango tree in a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes," said Mr. Landale. "The magician heaps up a pile of mud, throws some seed in it, waters it well, and then with his hands carefully covered with a cloth he makes a mango tree grow to about 18-in. high. Now I can beat him at that."

And from a tub Mr. Landale made a tree grow to a height of 21ft. in 15 minutes. As it grew, branches sprang from it and became covered with gorgeous flowers. While the tree was growing he was performing other illusions.

Mr. Landale left Cranleigh School, Surrey, nine years ago and went to an accountant's office in Edinburgh. Three years later he left for Ceylon as a rubber planter.

"But the magic of the East gripped me," he said. "I left the plantation and went to Colombo as an accountant with a tea firm. All my spare time I spent at the native

"DANGEROUS CULT."  
CLERGYMAN DENOUNCES  
SPIRITUALISM.

"Spiritism is spiritual adultery." Thus did the Rev. Desmond Morse-Boycott sum up an attack upon spiritualism as a dangerous and delusive cult. Mr. Morse-Boycott was preaching at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Somers Town, St. Pancras.

"Spiritism inevitably attracts the curious and the crooked," he said. "It tickles the lover of sensation. Has there been anything more nauseating and silly than the hysterical scenes that followed the death of that eminent man of letters, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle? I am persuaded that not a few who took part in the Memorial Service in the Albert Hall greatly hoped for a vision of the creator of Sherlock Holmes."

Some of the results of spiritualism Mr. Morse-Boycott conceded to be genuine; but he added that spiritualism clouded the vision.

"Do you not remember the insipid visions of Heaven that were written automatically by Vale (Owen some years ago)?" he continued. "They worried servant girls much, but made one hope that Heaven was not really so dull. Do you remember the foolish 'end of the world' article, written by Conan Doyle and published after his death? A first-rate scare for poor folk."

As much of the after-life as might be known on earth, the preacher declared, had been revealed by Christ.

theatre and among the Eastern magicians. The magic of the fakir is very simple, so I improved on it and gave exhibitions under the name of 'Mystello' which puzzled the fakirs."

"Then I went to Africa and learned some more magic secrets. I had to come back to England because I could not find anyone abroad who could make the things I wanted for these new illusions."

Mr. Landale in one of his tricks brought a girl from "nowhere" and suspended her in mid-air. In a few minutes he had her surrounded with 10,000 flowers.

"The East certainly has no monopoly of spectacular illusions," was Mr. Goldston's comment.

## SUGAR MARKET.

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The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

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May 1932 1.57 down 1 pt.  
July 1931 1.27 down 2 pts.  
September 1931 1.34 down 2 pt.  
December 1931 1.42 down 3 pt.

## Tin Futures.

Liverpool (4/5/31)—Sellers 3 months delivery £104. Decline due to hedge selling and general depression.

## SOCIALIST REBEL M.P.S.

TO BE COMPELLED "TO TOE  
THE LINE."

Mr. H. Morrison, Minister of Transport, speaking at Dudley, said that the Labour Party was showing great patience—some people thought too much patience—with disloyal and unreliable elements within the Parliamentary Party.

"Just as we have dealt decisively with free-lance, self-elected leaders like Sir Oswald Mosley," he declared, "so in due time the Labour Party Executive or the Labour Party Conference, or both of them, will declare decisively and finally that members of Parliament, who are elected as Labour candidates, will have to toe the line as a disciplined Parliamentary force and will not be allowed to seek cheap popularity as a result of mock heroics and irresponsible conduct in defiance of the decisions of their colleagues in the House of Commons."

He was afraid Sir Oswald Mosley and his friends had never appreciated the fact that the Labour Movement had always insisted that the cause was greater than its in-



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dividual leaders. Unless such converts to Socialism left behind them the Tory aristocratic frame of mind, their conversion was not real and was unlikely to be permanent. "The principles of Sir Oswald Mosley's new party," he continued,

"are greatly out of harmony with the principles of modern Socialism, and are all foreign to the basis and the spirit of the Labour Party. The British Labour Party will not have imposed upon it political dictatorships."

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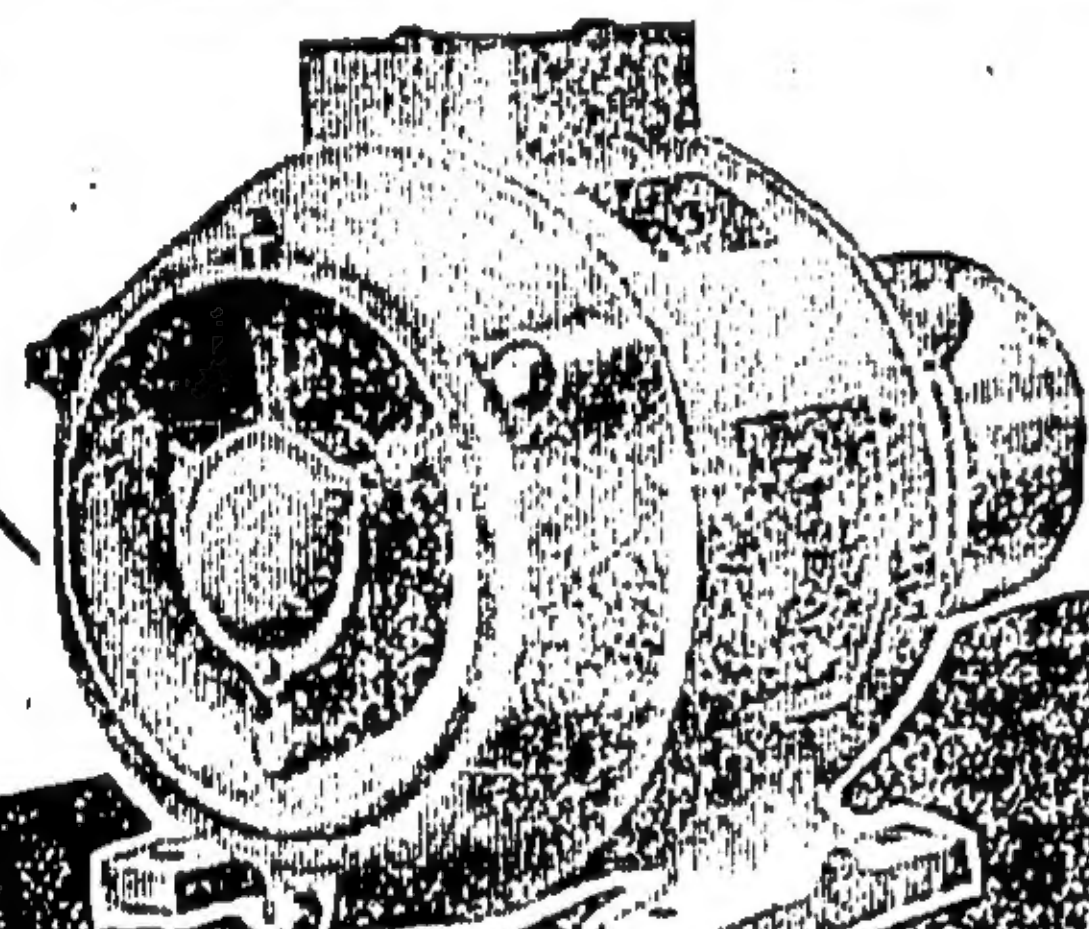
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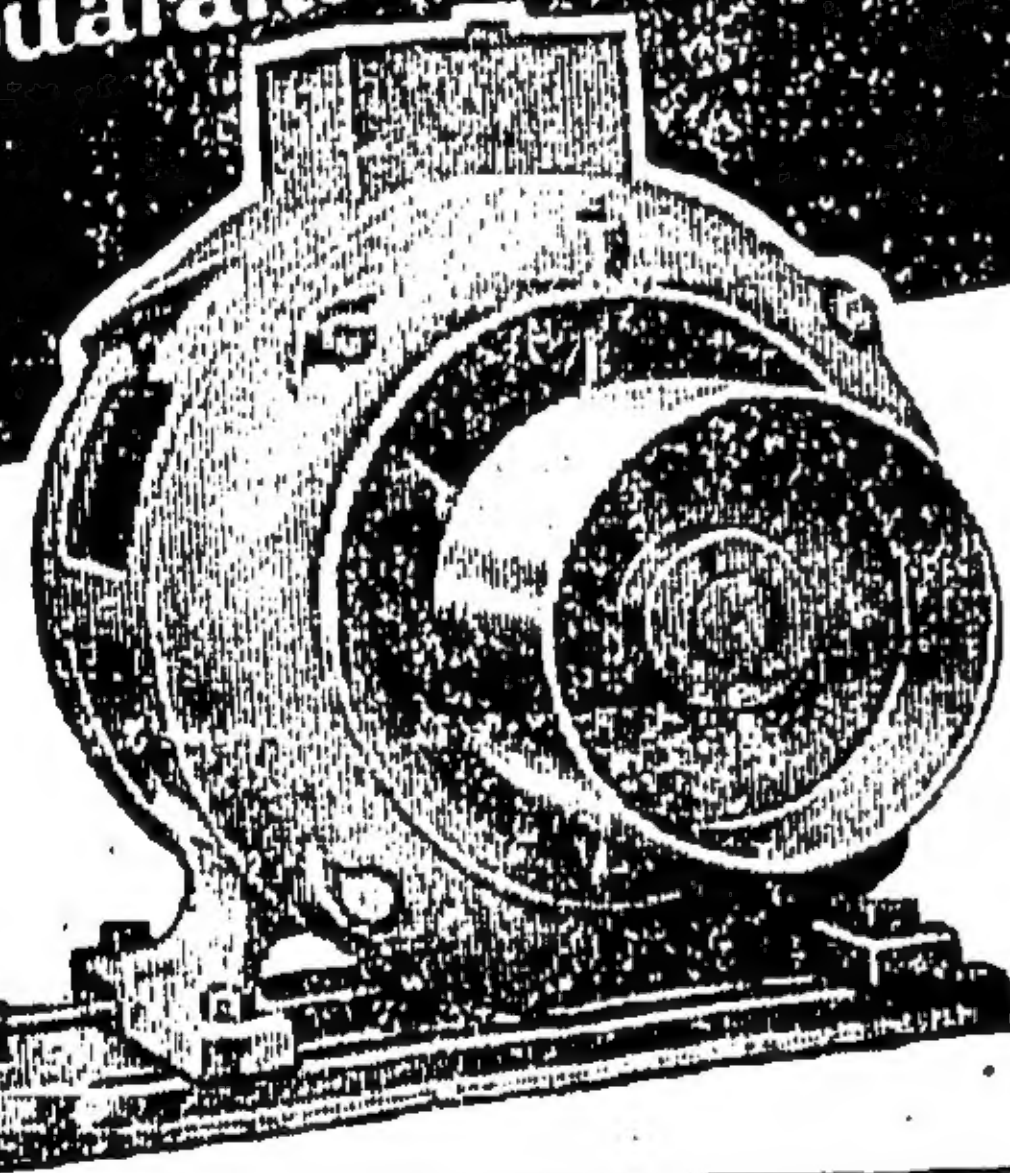
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### DEADLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE  
AND EXTRALITY.

London, May 4.  
The Foreign Office has not heard definitely from Sir Miles Lampson that the negotiations regarding extra-territoriality have definitely broken down.

At the same time it is known that a deadlock exists, one of the difficulties being as regards the reserved areas at Hankow, Canton, Shanghai and Tientsin.

Neither the Admiralty nor the Foreign Office has heard definitely that H. M. S. Vindictive has been despatched specially to Nanking.

—Reuter.

Vindictive For Hankow.

Shanghai, May 4.  
H.M.S. Vindictive, at present at Nanking, is leaving for Hankow with relief.

Naval circles state that there has been no special movement of warships on the China Station.

—Reuter.

A Statement Issued.

Nanking, May 4.  
Following an extraordinary meeting of the Government this morning, a statement was issued regarding extraterritoriality, expressing warm appreciation of the sympathetic attitude of the Powers (especially Britain) towards China's aspirations, but regretting that the Powers are not prepared to meet China's wishes completely.

On the convocation of the People's Convention, the Government is reminded of its duty to abolish the unequal treaties and extraterritoriality, but under the present circumstances the Government has no alternative but to recognize and

### TRADE OUTLOOK.

INTERNATIONAL EFFORT  
NECESSARY.

London, May 4.  
The Secretary for Dominion Affairs, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in a speech at Derby, referring to the approaching Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, said the British Government representatives would go to Ottawa not to make any bargain, but with a desire to co-operate with the Dominions, to recognise economic facts, and to make a genuine gesture to help them in their difficulties; to which he believed they would respond.

There could be no better contribution to a solution of the unemployment problem, than increasing the volume of inter-imperial trade.

Tariff Question.

Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Leith last night, said that although admittedly there were few concrete proposals for a diminution in world tariffs, he believed that in the near future it would be made obvious that in great central commodities, such as wheat and others, there must be far more international regulation in output and in price level than they had so far secured.

The present collapse of world commodity prices was largely traceable to unregulated output, and to the absence of precise knowledge among cultivators of available stocks. Such a fall in prices brought heavy unemployment.

These questions plainly depended on further international co-operation.—British Wireless.

### ISLAND STILL IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

AFTERMATH OF THE  
MADEIRA REBELLION.

Funchal, May 4.  
Although Madeira's almost bloodless war has ended, the population of the island is living in a state of siege. Martial law has been declared by the restored Civil Governor Almeida Cabaco (who only a day or two ago was a prisoner in the hands of the rebels) following the discovery of bombs and other arms distributed by the rebels to civilians.

The rebel "dictator," Souza Dias, and his leading officers are detained near Funchal. Others have fled to the hills, and some to the British and Brazilian Consulates in the hope of obtaining immunity.

Despite the bombardment there were very few casualties among the troops on either side during the operations, and none among the civilians.—Reuter.

ment in both protectionist and Free Trade countries. Public finance tended to be disorganized, and valuable social and industrial reforms were postponed.

In these questions, a great deal depended on world co-operation in the use of gold as a basis of their credit and currency systems. The highest authorities recognized that the present serious concentration in the United States and in France has brought innumerable difficulties both for these countries and for others, in which the price level had been unduly depressed.

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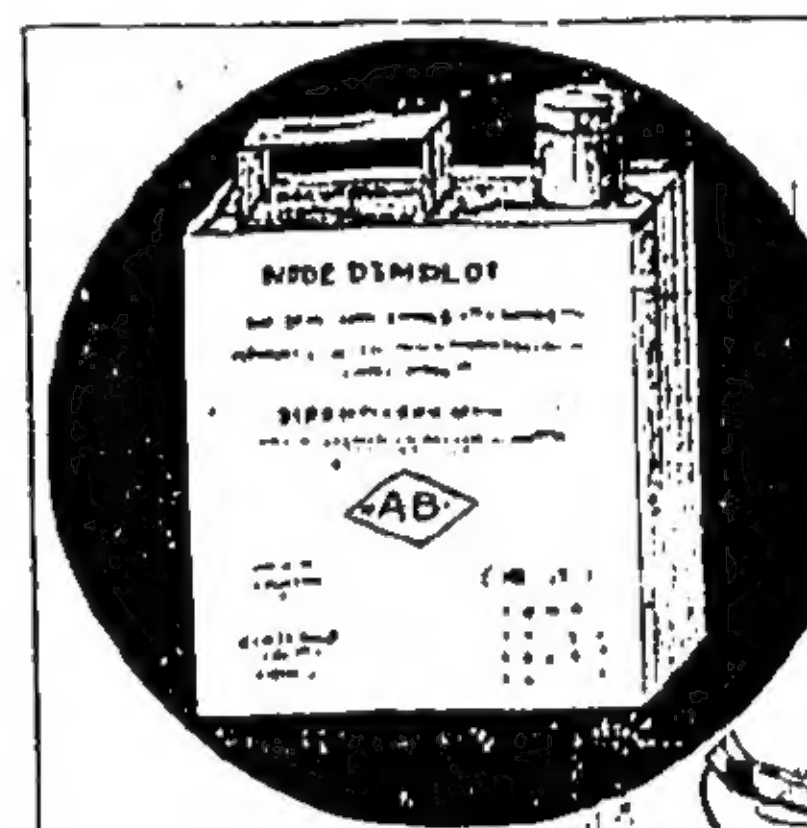
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## COUNCIL VACANCY FILLED.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ELECT MR. MACKIE.

At a general meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. H. Bell, it was unanimously decided to nominate the Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie as the Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council. To fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

The Chairman stated that just before he went home on leave on April 25, Mr. Owen Hughes resigned from his position as representative on the Legislative Council, and it was, therefore, necessary to elect someone in his place. Such appointments run for four years and Mr. Owen Hughes' period would expire on the 17th of the present month. To save holding two elections it was proposed that the candidate elected should not until the 17th, and early on for the following four year term.

Already a Member.

Continuing, the Chairman stated that there had been only one nomination, the Hon. C. G. Mackie. He was, at present, temporarily a member of the Council, acting for Sir Henry Pollock in behalf of the Justices of the Peace. Sir Henry Pollock was expected to return in the Autumn, however, and, if appointed by the Chamber, the Hon. Mr. Mackie would resign as representing the Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Bell went on to say that Mr. Mackie was the head of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, and also of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and Company Limited. By his connection with these firms he would represent not only general interests, but shipping as well, which was most important. The Chairman concluded by proposing that Mr. Mackie be elected to fill the vacancy.

In seconding, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw pointed out that Mr. Mackie was Chairman of the Chamber last year, and said he was sure that Mr. Mackie would work just as well for them on the Legislative Council as he had done as a member and official of the Chamber.

The motion was carried unanimously.

In expressing appreciation of his election, Mr. Mackie said he would give his best services.

On a point raised by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, as to an expression of thanks and appreciation for the work of Mr. Owen Hughes, the Chairman said that such had already been recorded in the Minutes of a meeting of the General Committee on April 22, 1931, but added there was no objection to Mr. Cassidy's proposal being put.

Tribute to Mr. Owen Hughes.

The Chairman read the Committee Minute as follows: "The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes said he had consented to his name going forward at the annual meeting for election to the General Committee in deference to the wishes of the Chairman, but he now wished to resign from the Committee and, also, as from the 25th April, from the representation of the Chamber on the Legislative Council of Hongkong. He had served on the Committee for ten years and he thought it was

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time to make way for younger members.

"The Chairman (Mr. W. H. Bell) said members of the Committee would wish him to express their very great regret that Mr. Owen Hughes was leaving them after ten years' service. He quite appreciated Mr. Owen Hughes' feeling, that after the very long period of service, which had coincided with a decade of great stress and difficulty in the Colony, it was time for younger men to take up the burden. Nevertheless, it could only be with the very greatest regret that the Committee accepted Mr. Owen Hughes' resignation. He would like to express, on the Committee's behalf, their very grateful appreciation of the services Mr. Owen Hughes had rendered to the Chamber. His service comprised ten years as a member of the Committee, Chairman of the Chamber in 1924, Chairman of the Metals' Sub-Committee for several years, and, for the last four years, specially valuable work as the representative of the Chamber on the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

"The Committee decided to enter this expression of regrets on the minutes of the Chamber and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy to Mr. Owen Hughes."

Mr. Cassidy proposed a hearty vote of thanks for the valuable services rendered by Mr. Owen Hughes, on behalf of ordinary members of the Chamber. This was seconded by Mr. A. L. Shields and was carried unanimously.

Those Present.

Mr. W. H. Bell (Chairman of the Chamber) presided, supported by the following members of the General Committee: Mr. T. H. R. Shaw (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. Paul Lauder, B. Lander Lewis, M. St. J. Walsh, J. P. Warren and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (accepted members), with the Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key).

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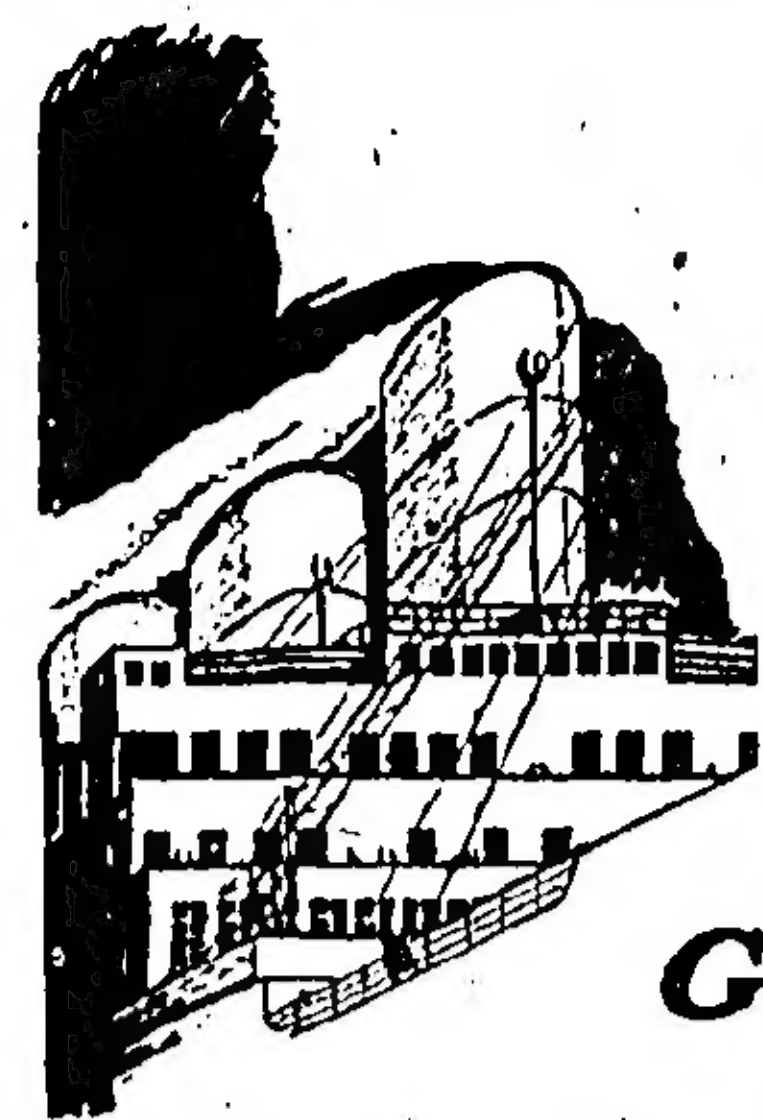
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25
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DAMAGE DONE TO SPHINX  
AND HSINGSHIH.

Serious damage was done when the  
str. Hsingshih collided with the stern  
of the French mail ship Sphinx, when  
the latter was swinging opposite the  
N.Y.K. wharf, Shanghai, and four native  
cargo junks were sunk. Fortunately  
there was no loss of life and no  
body was injured.

The accident occurred at 10.40 a.m.,  
when the Sphinx, just arrived, was  
turning in the stream before going  
alongside. The Sphinx, of the Mes-  
sageries Maritimes line, is a big ship,  
and occupied most of the fairway in  
swinging. When the ship was at right  
angles to the banks of the river, the  
small San Peh str. Hsingshih, outward  
bound, approached.

Thinking that there was sufficient  
room between the Sphinx and the  
N.Y.K. mail wharf for his  
ship to pass through comfortably, the  
captain of the Hsingshih carried on.  
Suddenly realizing that he might hit  
the wharf, he put his helm over, but  
the ship failed to clear the Sphinx and  
collided with it. Then an anchor on  
the Hsingshih was dropped and the  
ship checked, but not before it had  
crushed three Chinese cargo junks, be-  
tween the ship and the wharf, and  
capsized another. The ship was then  
moored alongside the N.Y.K. mail  
wharf, while the Sphinx completed its  
swinging and went alongside its wharf  
a hundred yards away from the Hsing-  
shih.

## The Damage.

The part of the Hsingshih that was  
damaged was the starboard side of the  
bridge deck superstructure. This came  
into contact with the counter of the  
Sphinx on the starboard side, and just  
below the railing around the deck at  
the stern of the ship.

For thirty feet the superstructure  
on the Hsingshih was crushed in.  
Three lifeboat davits were broken, two  
of them subsequently hanging over the  
side of the ship, while the third caught  
on to a rail on the Sphinx and was  
pulled clean out. It remained dangle-  
ing over the stern of the Sphinx when  
the ships pulled clear, and was im-  
mediately made fast by the French  
sailor.

On the Sphinx, the plates on the  
counter were broken in, there being a  
gash ten feet long and several inches  
wide in the sleeping quarters of the  
crew. The break was made two feet  
away from a sailor's junk, which was  
fortunately not occupied at the time.  
The cargo junks that were hit by  
the Hsingshih all carried sugar, which  
has been lost. Two of the junks  
carried 150 bags, another 140 and the  
fourth 85. Miraculously, in this case  
as well, nobody was injured or hurt.

## CROWN LAND SALE.

TWO NEW KOWLOON LOTS  
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Four lots of Crown land were dis-  
posed of at the P.W.D. land sale yester-  
day afternoon at Lot No. 1488,  
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1488,  
at the junction of Tai Po Road and  
Wong Chuk Street, consisting of  
about 31,250 square feet with an up-  
set price of \$62,500, was knocked  
down to Messrs. Chung Chung Shan,  
Ng Yuk Ching, Kong Shui-ying, Yau  
Yuk at \$79,200.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1429,  
in Fu Wa Street, consisting of about  
8,622 square feet, with an upset price  
of \$17,244, was sold to Messrs. Kong  
Shui-ying and Kong Wai at \$17,700.  
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2501, at  
the junction of Bedford Road and  
Lime Street, consisting of about 9,217  
square feet, was sold to Mr. Ng Jim-  
kai at the upset price of \$23,043.  
Garden Lot No. 78, above Coombe  
Road, consisting of about 5,450  
square feet, was sold to Elizabeth  
Rodgers, at the upset price of \$273.

## CAPT. OSCAR OLIN.

AN OLD CHINA HAND  
GOES HOME.

An old China hand in the person of  
Capt. Olin, who more recently  
had been a resident in Japan, has left  
for his native country after nearly 60  
years in this part of the world. The  
death of his wife on February 10 last,  
at the age of 72, has caused him to  
make his decision to leave the Far  
East. He sailed for home on the str.  
Terukuni Maru, says the N. C. D.  
News.

Capt. Olin went to sea at the age  
of 15, in the Swedish brig Oscar. His  
first voyage was to Rio de Janeiro,  
and thence to New York and back  
again to the Baltic. In 1870 he joined  
the barkentine Anna in London, the  
ship sailing to Kronstadt to load  
flour for Siberia. From Kronstadt to  
the island of Sachalin the trip took  
145 days.

After discharging the cargo of flour  
the ship remained in the Far East,  
and Capt. Olin stayed out here as well.  
In 1874 he joined the British bar-  
quentine Willie, owned by the well-  
known firm of Messrs. Cornhill, Eck-  
ford & Co., of Chelsea, serving as  
second mate, and finally as master,  
until the ship was sold in 1887.

## Barque Sin Kolka.

Capt. Olin then joined the British  
barque Sin Kolka, at that time the  
biggest sailing ship on the China  
coast, and owned by Mr. Nils Moller.  
In 1893 Capt. Olin forsook sail for  
steam, and joined the str. Feilma,  
as second officer, six months later be-  
coming chief officer of the str. Felma.

Then in 1897 he joined the Shang-  
hai Tugboat Co. (John Morris agent)  
which later became the Shanghai Tug  
and Lighter Co., the name by which  
the firm is now known, and served  
with them until his health failed in  
1920. Capt. Olin went to Japan to  
settle down.

However, he was destined to have  
a great nervous shock which affected  
his health. On September 1, 1921,  
an earthquake in the Yokohama  
earthquake on September 1, 1921,  
and he consequently had to find some  
other place in which to rest, deciding  
on Dairen. However, he returned to  
Japan in 1925 and took up his resi-  
dence in Kobe, as being more restful  
than Dairen.

Here he has lived until his wife  
died, and now that he no longer has  
any desire to live in the Far East he  
has gone home to spend his remaining  
days with his relatives in his home-  
land. The good wishes of his old  
friends go with him.

## OBITUARY.

PASSING OF FAMOUS WAR  
CORRESPONDENT.

Lisbon, May 4.  
The death has occurred of Mr.  
Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the famous  
war correspondent. —Reuter.

[Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett was  
born in 1881, and was married to an  
Argentinian lady, by whom he has  
survived, as well as by two sons of  
the marriage. His first experience  
as a war correspondent was when  
he accompanied the Turkish army in  
the Greco-Turkish war in 1898,  
and was taken prisoner by the  
Greeks.

He served as a 2nd Lieut. in the  
Bedfordshire Regiment in the  
South African war; was special  
correspondent with the Japanese  
army in the Russo-Japanese war;  
and was in the French Moroccan  
campaign, 1907; Italian Tripoli  
campaign, 1911, and with the  
Turkish army, 1912; with the Turks  
in the Balkan war of 1912; with  
the Serbs in 1913; in the Day-

## SERVICE NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO  
CHINA STATION.

The appointment became opera-  
tive on April 13 of Captain G. E.  
B. Simeon to be naval member of  
the Ordnance Committee of the  
Services at Woolwich Arsenal, in  
succession to Captain A. J. Power,  
who has been selected to command  
the new cruiser Dorsetshire.  
Captain Simeon specialized in  
gunnery in 1915, after serving as  
lieutenant of the cruiser Argyle  
during the first months of war.  
He was gunnery officer of the light  
cruiser Chester at Jutland. His  
promotion to commander was in  
June, 1924, after service as first  
and gunnery lieutenant-commander  
in the battleship Ramilies, and  
to captain in June last, after  
being executive officer of the  
Suffolk, the first British 10,000-  
ton gun-cruiser. Since  
leaving her Captain Simeon has  
studied at the senior officers' course.

## Royal Marines.

A series of promotions has taken  
place in the higher ranks of the  
Royal Marines, due to the retire-  
ment, at his own request, of  
Lieut.-General Percy Molloy, who  
commanded the Chatham R. M.  
Division before promotion to  
Major-General in October 1928,  
and who was promoted to his  
present rank last June. The  
vacancy in the Lieutenant-  
General's list is filled by the pro-  
motion of Major-General Richard  
V. T. Ford, C.B., C.B.E., who  
became the Adjutant-General of  
the R.M. Forces at the Admiralty  
last October, four months after  
his promotion to Major-General,  
and who formerly had been  
Assistant Adjutant-General, 1925-  
28.

The new Major-General is  
Colonel-Commandant George Car-  
penter, O.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., who  
commanded the Marine Battalion  
sent to the China Station early in  
1927, and who has been in com-  
mand of the Plymouth Division  
since October 1929. He is to be  
relieved there by Colonel Second  
Commandant Robert D. Ormsley,  
C.B.E., also of the Plymouth  
Command, who was the Deputy  
Assistant A.G., 1921-26.

AFTER SEVENTEEN  
YEARS.A BRITISH NAVAL VISIT  
TO GERMANY.

London, May 4.  
In response to an invitation from  
the German Government, H.M.S.  
Dorsetshire, flying the flag of Rear  
Admiral Astley-Rushton, and H.M.  
S. Norfolk, will pay an unofficial  
visit to Kiel from July 4 to July 11  
next, on their return from the  
summer cruise of the Second  
Cruiser Squadron in the Baltic.

The last British naval visit to  
Germany took place in June, 1914,  
when a squadron of four battle-  
ships cast anchor in Kiel harbour.  
—British Wireless.

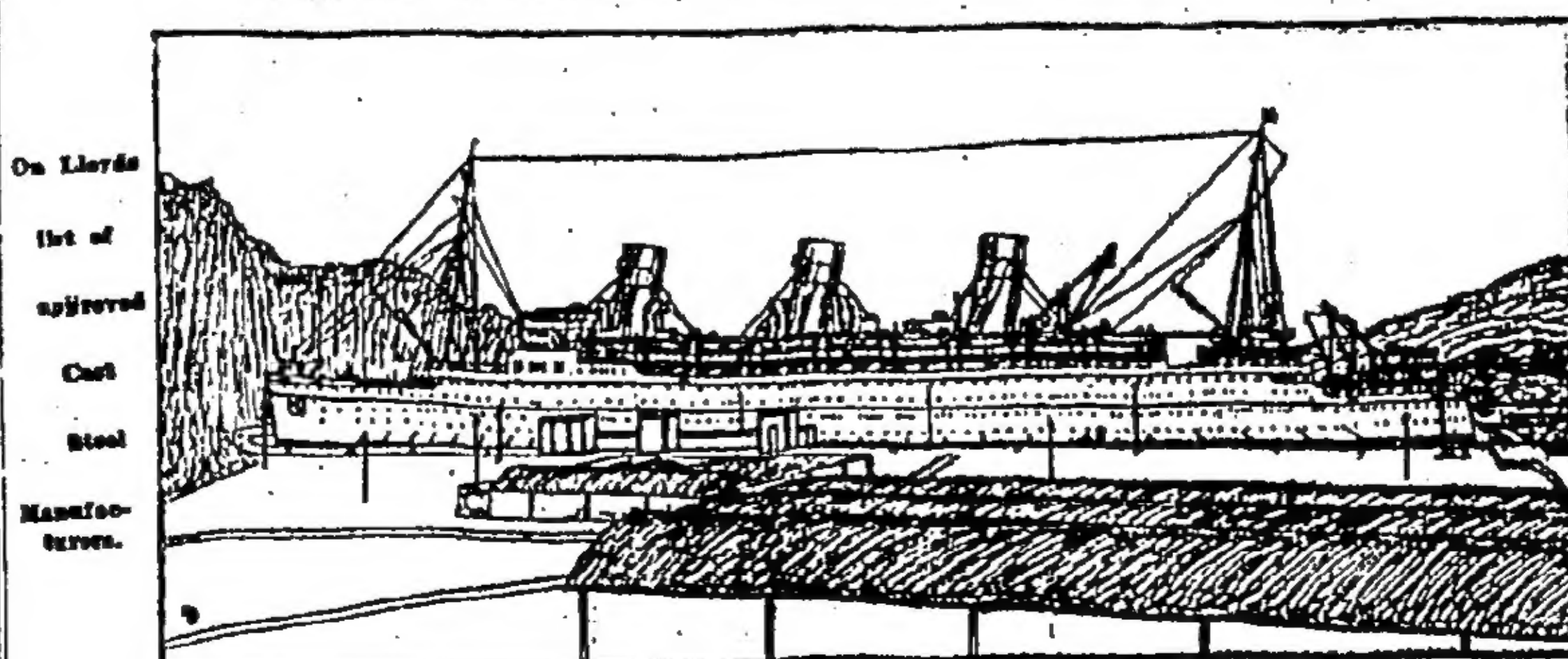
danelles campaign, 1915; at Joffe's  
headquarters for the remainder of  
the Great War. His publications on  
his experiences in different cam-  
paigns are most interesting and in-  
formative. He published "The  
Tiddle of Russia" in 1929.

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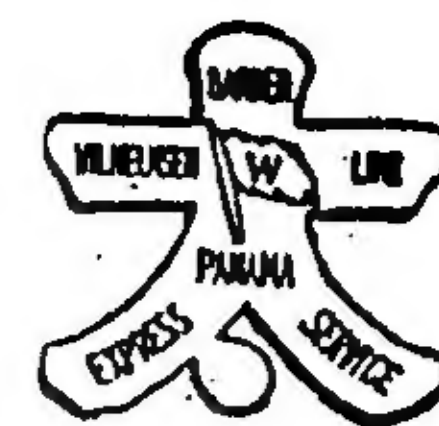
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*ALIPORE	5,273	20th May.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
*COMORIN	15,132	23rd May.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*BURDWAN	—	30th May.	M'los, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June.	M'los, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RANPURA	16,601	20th June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*KASHGAR	9,005	4th July.	M'los, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
RAWALPINDI	16,619	18th July.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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RANPURA	16,601	22nd May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	7,754	25th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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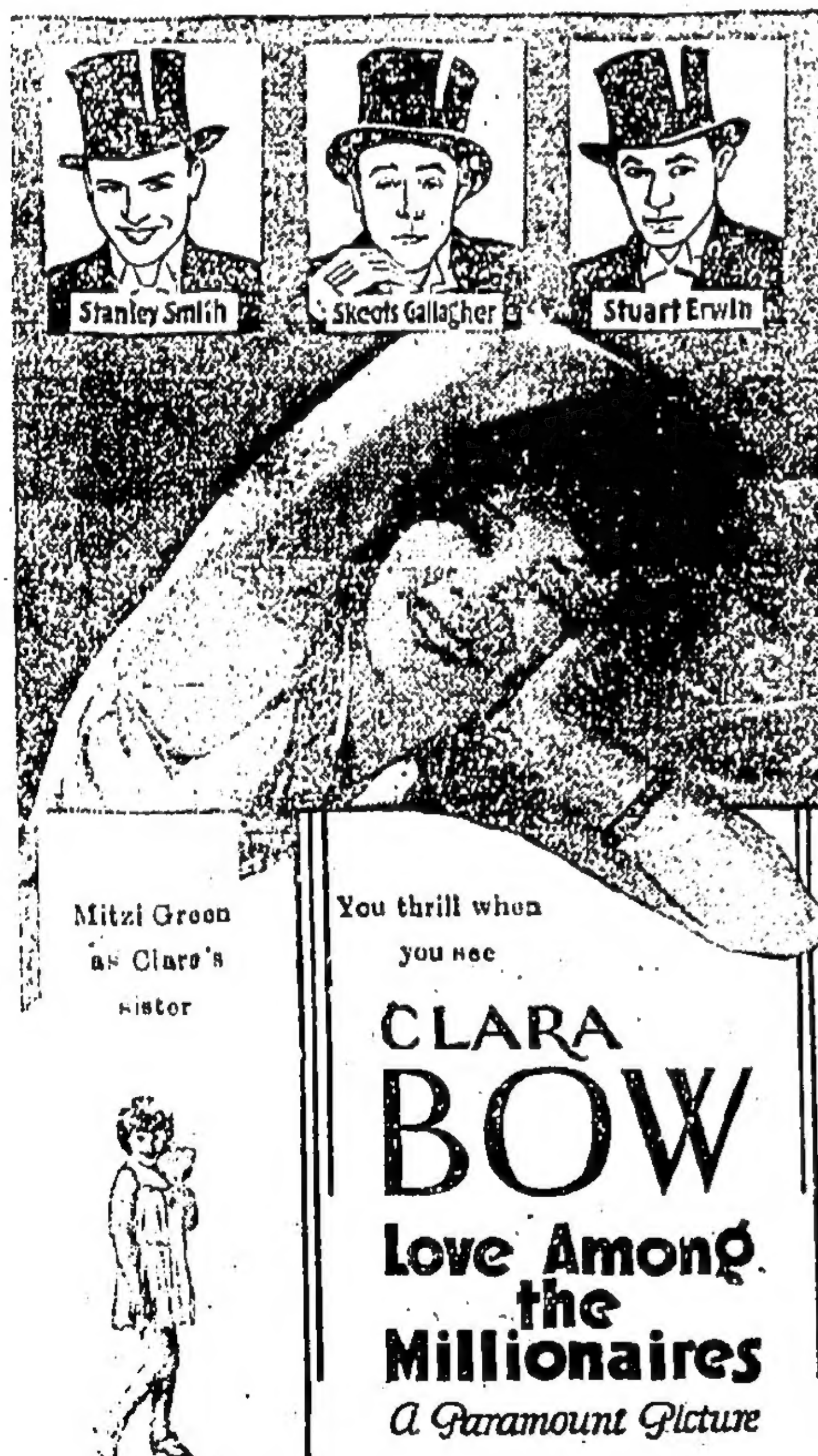
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### PRISON FOR THEFT OF BANGLES.

CONFIDENCE TRICK WHICH FAILED.

Two men who posed as strangers from the country were unsuccessful in their attempted bank note confidence trick, but one of them, Wong Ng, who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of bangles from a woman.

The police said that the complainant was accosted in the West End of the city by the two men, who asked her to change a roll of banknotes, asking her for some jewellery as security. She gave them some bangles, but later changed her mind, returned the roll of notes and received back her bangles wrapped in newspaper. Later she discovered that the bangles were missing from her pocket, and chased the two men, one of whom escaped.

The prosecuting officer told the Magistrate that it was not known by whom the bangles had been stolen. The roll of "notes" was simply a single \$5 bill wrapped round some blank paper.

Wong was sent to gaol for three months.

### SLUMP IN EXCHANGE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

1s. 4d. This has proved insufficient owing to the fall in exchange.

#### Golf Club Resumption.

For resumption at Fouling, \$8,324 is requested. It is explained that by an arrangement with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club the Government resumed certain areas that were essential for the proper development of the course.

It was agreed between the Government and the Club that moneys expended by the Club on the acquisition of land either directly from the owners or through the Government should be refunded to the Club and that on the said lands being leased to the Club (together with the remainder of the Club's former holding) the Club should pay, by way of additional Crown Rent, interest at the rate of 4½% per annum on the moneys so expended.

The amount required to be reimbursed to the Club is \$8,324, which amount is now asked for, but against this sum the Government will receive as Revenue from

### LONG IRWIN TALK WITH MR. WEDGWOOD BENN.

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT IN INDIA.

### GOVERNMENT VIEW.

London, May 4.

Lord Irwin, the retiring Viceroy, had a long conversation to-day with the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, and later had an interview with the Prime Minister. He is leaving London to-night for the North.

In the House of Commons, subsequently, questions were asked regarding the Irwin-Gandhi Agreement and the economic boycott of British goods.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn said that the purpose of the Agreement was to put a stop to the use of the boycott of British goods as a political measure, and he had every reason to believe that, speaking generally, the agreement was being implemented and that discrimination against British goods, as such, has been, in the main, withdrawn.

Asked whether it was proposed to transfer further provincial services under the devolution rules, and if so, which services, Mr. Benn said the Prime Minister undertook that an enquiry would be made as to the possibility of introducing by administrative acts, changes which would not necessitate amendments of the Government of India Act.

No decisions had yet been taken, but important matters under this head would require to be brought directly to the notice of Parliament. — British Wireless.

#### Chiang and Canton.

Nanking, May 4.

Chiang Kai-shek to-day described the Canton revolt as being without principle, without proper organisation and without a recognised leader.

He declared that it would not last any length of time, and assured the public that the National Government would suppress it in the immediate future without recourse to arms. — Reuter.

The Club a sum of \$1,527 owing for arrears of rent for areas occupied by, but not yet leased to the Club.

### ACTION FOR RENT FAILS.

DAMAGES CLAIM ALSO RULED OUT.

A claim for rent and for damages to the interior of No. 55, Main Street, Kowloon City, failed in the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice-Lindsell) in an action brought by the landlord against a former tenant. Plaintiff, Chau Sau-hong, No. 153, Queen's Road West, claimed \$27, a month's rent, a similar sum in lieu of notice, and \$45 damages, making a total of \$99, from the Kwong Chan Firm, No. 35, Sa Po Road, Kowloon City.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for plaintiff and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

It was alleged that after a tenancy lasting for about five years defendant firm gave insufficient notice that they were leaving, but had not, in fact, moved all their goods until several days after the date on which they intended to leave. It was further claimed that walls and a partition had been damaged by defendants to the extent of \$45 which had been repaired at plaintiff's expense.

After hearing evidence, in the course of which plaintiff denied receiving a previous notice of intention to quit, which was adequate, and a copy of which was produced, his Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

### THRIVING TRADE IN OPIUM.

TRAFFICKERS' LATEST CUT EUROPEAN CLOTHES.

"This man appears to have been doing good business," remarked Revenue Officer Ward, in prosecuting a Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the illegal possession of raw opium. The officer said that when the revenue men raided premises at 19, Kewick Street, they found only 85 taels of opium, but the presence of a knife, scissors, scales and wrapping paper indicated that a thriving trade was done there.

"He seems to have been making a good living, too," continued R. O. Ward, "as he had the latest cut European clothes in his cubicle."

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$500, or six months' imprisonment.

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